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Many of the English towns have quaint feasts; most of them are founded upon some historic incident of past days. The "Fishyng Feaste" is held every August at Plymouth. It commemorates the deeds of Francis Drake, to whose enterprise the town owes its water supply. "To the pious memory of Sir Francis Drake" is first drunk in water from two golden goblets, which, afterwards refilled with champagne are emptied to the toast, "May the descendants of him who gave us water never want wine."

Sausages and champagne are Peterborough's specialty. Every October at Bridge fair time, the mayor and corporation proceed in solemn procession to the bridge beneath which flows the Nen. There a halt is called and the town crier declares the Fair open, both in Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire. Having transacted the official business of the day, the mayor and his guests adjourn to a neighboring hotel, where a repast consisting of the very choicest brands of sausages and champagne awaits them.

Of late years the sausages used are the well-known delicacy yept "Cambridge" and the champagne is G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "Selected Brut" or "Extra Dry," which also of recent years, has been used at the Plymouth feast.

PARTIES WAGE BITTER WAR

King Edward's Pacificatory Efforts Are So Far Unsuccessful

LIBERALS AND LORDS IN HARD STRUGGLE

Unionists Seize on Nationalist Appeal to Raise Home Rule Scare

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The King thus far has been unsuccessful in arranging a compromise in the budget controversy. His Majesty is still trying, however, to prevent a crisis and to-day had another consultation with Premier Asquith, who prolonged his visit at Balmoral Castle.

As time passes the difficulty of avoiding a conflict between the Commons and the Lords increases, the strong party men of both sides being eager for the fight. The Liberal members, who scattered to their constituents when the debate on the finance bill was adjourned, in their speeches contend that the concessions made since the bill was introduced should satisfy its opponents, and express themselves as strongly opposed to any compromise. On the other hand, the Unionists, who have made all preparations for the election, are urging the leaders to do nothing that might prevent an immediate appeal to the people. They have seized upon Mr. Redmond's statement that the last obstacle to home rule would have gone with the disappearance of the veto of the House of Lords, and are declaring that "a vote for the budget is a vote for Home Rule."

In the meantime, the House of Lords is radically amending the Irish land bill. The Lords threw out the clauses providing for compulsory purchase, thus raising another issue between the two houses. The Nationalists already have announced that they will insist upon the retention of these clauses when the bill returns to the House of Commons.

Mr. Redmond's Appeal

The Nationalist point of view is set forth in an appeal by Mr. Redmond which is as follows:

"A great crisis in the Irish struggle has arisen. The House of Lords is engaged at this moment in destroying the Irish Land Bill with its promise of closing the land war of centuries and completing the restoration of all the land to Ireland and her people, and the banishing forever of misery and famine from the west of Ireland.

"General elections are certain within the next two weeks. In these elections the veto of the House of Lords will be at stake and with the veto of the House of Lords will disappear the last obstacle to Home Rule.

"In this fight Ireland will have arrayed against her all the forces of landlordism, wealth and privilege. Once more we appeal to our race to help us fight against these powerful enemies of our race."

LONDON CAPITALISTS CONTROL SOO CONCERN

Practically Changed Management of Corporation at Annual Meeting in Camden, N. J., Yesterday.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—A Philadelphia despatch says the London capitalists, who relieved the American financiers of the big task of attempting to put the Lake Superior Consolidating Corporation on its feet, reached all the way to Camden, N. J., the scene of the corporation's annual meeting yesterday and practically changed the management. Chas. W. Warren, of Toronto, president of the corporation, handed in his resignation last night after a protracted session and T. J. Drummond, Montreal, was elected in his stead. Other changes in the roster of officers were the election of Thomas Gibson, of Toronto, as secretary-treasurer in place of Walter P. Faust, of Philadelphia. Faust will retain office until October 15, but Warren's resignation goes into immediate effect. The American stockholders in attendance at the annual meeting admitted that they were all at sea. Mr. Warren gave out a statement last night through Mr. Lea. He said that the company's affairs were in good shape, that its financial condition was established, the only blemish being \$50,000 from the banks as against \$2,300,000 in the old days, and as it was on a sound paying basis, he had asked to be relieved of the office which he had held for five years so that he could devote his time to his private affairs.

Woman's Bravery

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Roused by the barking of a dog early this morning, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Danvers avenue, though ill, jumped from bed and rushing across the street into Mrs. Simon Max's cottage, rescued the latter's two children, who were alone in the house, from fire which was burning fiercely in a stable adjoining the house and had spread to the roof of the Max cottage. The stable was destroyed but the cottage was saved by the firemen.

Fatalities at St. John

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 7.—Frederick Dodge, aged 60, while sitting on the edge of a west end wharf, fell overboard. Street railway employees got him out of the water, apparently dead, and he never revived. Coroner Kennedy gave heart trouble as the cause of death.

Benjamin Wilson, aged about 60, was found dead with a bullet wound in his

FINLAND AGITATED

Russian Efforts to Draw Ties With Empire Closer Causes New Complication

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—It is reported here from Helsingfors that the Governor General of Finland contemplates forming a senate from the Finns now in the Russian military service to replace the senators who last month notified him that they would not accept re-appointment to office because the Russian cabinet insisted that the Finnish senate assign \$4,000,000 as Finland's contribution for the defence of the Empire. The Finns were willing to contribute only \$2,000,000 annually.

This step is proposed as the only way out of the present situation, unless some compromise between the Finnish leaders and the Russian cabinet can be arranged. The constitution requires that the Finnish senate be composed of Finnish subjects, but Finns of all parties refuse to accept office under the present conditions.

The Finnish secretary of state, M. Langhoff, is now at Yalta, endeavoring to find a solution of the crisis in personal conferences with the Emperor and there is some hope of this success. Finnish public opinion is highly alarmed at the possibilities of the present crisis, which is an outcome of a series of measures adopted during the past two years with the view of bringing Finland into closer relation with the Empire.

Architectural Institute

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Winnipeg will be the next meeting place of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. This was decided upon yesterday at the concluding meeting held here. In addition to that business officers were elected and a lecture was given by Prof. E. B. Hooper, Montreal, was elected president for the next two years. Alcide Chausse, Montreal, was elected secretary. Sam Hooper, Winnipeg, and W. H. Sinclair, Vancouver, were elected vice-presidents.

CHARLOTTE MAY BE OIL BURNER

Report Says Proposition for Change Is Now Before Directors

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad company's steamer Princess Charlotte will be converted into an oil burner, if plans now being developed are carried through. The proposition to discard coal as fuel and introduce oil is now up before the directors of the railroad, and as soon as their sanction is secured, the big steamship will be laid off and the change made. It will mean a saving of twenty-six men in the stokehold of the vessel; but better than that, it will permit of the Charlotte making 21 miles an hour on a steady schedule.

When the big boat was built, it was expected that she would keep up a railroad speed schedule all the time, but in actual practice it was demonstrated during the summer that while her engines were ample for the task, a mistake had been made in the boilers, the pipes being too small to develop the necessary steam when using the British Columbia coal.

In the general average it requires from four to five square feet of heating surface in the boilers to produce each indicated horsepower. The engines of the Princess Charlotte can produce 7,000 indicated horsepower, although to maintain the speed required, 21 miles an hour, it is only necessary to produce something like 6,000 horsepower. But in the six boilers of the Charlotte there is only available 15,000 square feet of heating surface, and while during the trial trips of the vessel in England, where Welsh and Scotch coal was used, the vessel was able to make the time required, the speed cannot be maintained when the Vancouver Island coal is used. The evaporating power of the British Columbia coal is about five pounds of water for each pound of coal, and with the English coal the evaporating power is almost double.

If the underwriters will consent to the use of her water ballast tanks for fuel oil, the conversion of the steamer to oil burning will cost but little, but if the underwriters insist on separate tanks being installed, the cost will be about \$15,000. With the vessel on the Seattle-Victoria-Vancouver run she would naturally take on her fuel at Seattle, but as this schedule may be subject to change, the Canadian company will probably erect a storage tank at either Victoria or Vancouver. This will cost another \$20,000.

NEW ZEALAND AFFAIRS

Governor's Speech at Opening of Parliament Refers to Imperial Defence

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Oct. 7.—The New Zealand parliament opened today. In the speech from the throne, the governor said that Lord Kitchener had accepted an invitation to visit New Zealand. He announced that as a result of a conference with the United States, the claims to Webster Land would be submitted to a special tribunal, and that negotiations were proceeding for improving the mail service with Vancouver. Referring to the Imperial defence conference, the governor said New Zealand's action in voluntarily offering to share the burden was not only appreciated by all parties in Great Britain, but had also followed on varying lines by other dependencies. He also said that during his visit to London Premier Ward had obtained a loan of a million pounds for the purposes of public works and settlements.

SPAIN'S PLANS IN MOROCCO

Great Britain and France Not Afraid of Undue Aggression

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French General Is Threatened With Punishment for His Comments

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The report current on the continent that Great Britain is supporting Spain in any scheme for the aggrandizement of the Spanish possessions at the expense of Morocco was declared at the Foreign Office today to be without foundation. Foreign Office officials say they have no reason to believe that the Spanish government contemplates the occupation of Tetuan or any other considerable portion of Moorish territory, or of otherwise acting contrary to treaty obligations.

French Opinions.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The Temps deprecates General D'Amade's utterances, as published in the Matin this morning, and in general his harsh criticism of Spain in her Morocco campaign. The Temps contends that it is unjust to charge Spain with harboring designs of conquest after reiterated assurances that the operations in Africa will be confined to the punishment of the tribes and the pacification of the country. The newspaper considers that Spain is only doing within the sphere of her influence accorded her by the Algeiras act, what France did in the Chaouia region.

La Liberté, on the other hand, boldly declares that if it was a game of grab, France should immediately take Tetua.

M. Pinchon, the Foreign Minister, in an interview this evening, said that General D'Amade will be severely punished if he utters the words accorded to him. France's rights in Morocco, he said, were adequately protected against Spanish aggression.

Marina's Threat.

MELILLA, Oct. 7.—General Marina publishes an order threatening to punish as seditious any acts tending to create disorder or insubordination in the army.

MADRID, Oct. 7.—Premier Maura, on leaving a cabinet meeting at the palace today said that he believed that General Marina would wait for the arrival of reinforcements before resuming the offensive.

Vancouver Will Aid

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—Vancouver will probably make a generous donation to the relief fund which is being raised for the families of the men who lost their lives in the mine disaster at Ladysmith, secretary of the relief committee: "Our sad accident requires funds. Any assistance will be appreciated." His Worship immediately made an inquiry as to the status of the balance of the civic and public subscription which was taken last year for the relief of the Fernie fire sufferers, and found that there was about \$1000 remaining.

CHINESE PORK NOT POPULAR

Cargo of Hogs Imported Into England Has Tuberculosis Animals

LONDON, Oct. 7.—No fewer than nine per cent of the carcasses of Chinese hogs recently imported into England, and thus far inspected by the sanitary committee of the city of London, have been found to be affected with tuberculosis.

This remarkable outcome of the inspection has occurred in spite of the fact that the carcasses were labelled at the port of shipment in China "Medically examined and certified to be free from disease."

The first shipment of 5,000 hogs was brought from China in a refrigerating ship. They arrived here on August 7 and sold well in the wholesale market. Although they were offered by the retail butchers at 25 per cent below the prices charged for other imported hogs, they did not find favor with the public who displayed great prejudice against them. The hogs were then obliged to raise the prices of American and European pork in order to dispose of their Chinese stock.

The steamship company which endeavored to introduce the Chinese pork was of the opinion that it would prove, owing to its cheapness, a strong competitor with frozen beef and mutton.

DIES SUDDENLY

Hon. W. T. Pipes, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, Passes Away at Cambridge, Mass.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 7.—Hon. W. T. Pipes, attorney general of Nova Scotia, died suddenly while visiting friends here today.

RAILWAYS AT FAULT

Sugar Refining Company Makes Charges of Discrimination in Favor of Rivals

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Action has been begun before the Interstate Commerce commission by the Federal Sugar Refining company, of New York, against the B. and O. railway, the Centre Railway of New Jersey, the D. L. and W. Erie, the Lehigh Valley, the N. Y. O. and W., and the Pennsylvania, in which allegations are made of unjust and unreasonable charges for the transportation of sugar from New York City to Eastern and Western points, and discrimination against the complainant in favor of John Arbuckle and Wm. A. Jamieson, who operate sugar refineries in New York City and Brooklyn. It is alleged that the defendant lines charge unreasonable and unjust rates against the complainant from the rail terminals to Eastern and Western points; and that they charge a greater rate to the Federal Sugar Refining company for transporting its sugar than they charge Arbuckle and Jamieson. It is alleged further that the railroads do not allow the Federal Sugar Refining company as much for lighterage from factory to railway terminals as they allow Arbuckle and Jamieson.

Impaled on Rake Handle

FALMERSTON, Ont., Oct. 7.—Harry Timbrel, while sliding out of a hay mow came in contact with the handle of a rake, which penetrated his body 18 inches, piercing one lung and killing him.

Committed for Trial

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 7.—Police Magistrate Fraser yesterday committed John Osterholm, formerly financial secretary of Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., charged with collecting the sum of \$702 from members of the organization and converting it to his own use, for trial before the court at Welland.

BALLOON TRIP PROVES EXCITING

Edgar W. Mix Relates Experience in International Contest

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Edgar W. Mix, of Columbus, Ohio, the winner of the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett trophy, which started from Zurich on Sunday, has sent the following account of his memorable voyage to the Associated Press. His dispatch is dated Wednesday.

"Leaving Zurich on Sunday at 3.57 p. m. we were able to recognize our route only as far as Constance. Thence to the finish the weather was so thick that direction could only be determined by compass. During Sunday night the balloon in a dreghing rain sometimes seemed to be at a complete standstill. We ascended and descended in search of better currents of air, without appreciable results. By 4 o'clock in the morning half of our ballast had been used.

"The passage of the Bavarian Alps through rain and clouds was thrilling. Once we swooped down the mountain side with rightfull velocity, plunging into a chasm of fog, which seemed bottomless. It was as if the earth had opened to swallow us up. The basket several times crashed through the treetops. When clear of the mountains we moved at a lively rate. The guide rope dragged over farm houses, breaking tiles, and chimneys. The peasants rushed out with cries and imprecations. A few hours later we recognized several villages and the town of Konigsstadt. We sighted a balloon to the eastward with peasants hanging on to the guide rope. After passing Konigsstadt we rose through the clouds to an altitude of 45,000 metres (about 15,000 feet) and saw above the clouds a balloon to the north, about 100 metres higher up. We began to descend at 1.40 p. m., emerging from the clouds about 460 metres above the town of Waldeburg, and we released east of Jettiz eleven bags of ballast and half of our provisions to keep clear of the roofs, but as it was the drag rope dragged over the wires of the fortress and railroad station, creating consternation among the yelling population.

"We rose again to 1,000 metres near Breslau, throwing overboard the life savers, the mattress and the remainder of our provisions. Gradually we continued to descend after reaching that altitude until 6 o'clock in the evening. With good equilibrium we managed to keep aloft until 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning without expenditure of ballast, which, as a matter of fact, there was not an ounce left.

"The balloon landed and became wedged between pine trees in the forest of Gutova. We waited until 6.30 before deflating, and then searched for help. We found peasants, one of whom had been in America and spoke a little English. With their aid we loaded the balloon on carts to be taken to Ostrolenko.

"On our arrival at Ostrolenko we were stopped by the police, who took us, together with the balloon, to the station, where we remained until instructions were received from St. Petersburg for our release. We were treated excellently."

Nova Scotia Coal Case

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—On information laid by James B. McLachlan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia, at present on strike, alleging combination of James Ross, president, and Alexander Treik, sales agent of the Dominion Coal company, and John B. Cowans, manager of the Springhill coal mines, to limit coal production and supply and enhance prices, summonses directed to Messrs. Cowans and Treik were issued today by Magistrate Fiedling, and are returnable October 19.

AFTERMATH OF MINE DISASTER

Harrowing Scenes Mark Final Act in Tragedy at the Extension Mine

INVESTIGATION NOW BEING PROSECUTED

Compensation to Families of Deceased—Names of Dead Well Known on Island

Now that the mine has been parted from its dead, the last sack-wrapped corpse has been run out in the bottom of a coal truck to the temporary morgue where underwriters confined the dead spread out in rows on stretchers covered with white sheets, and all the victims of the disaster have been taken by the miners' train to Ladysmith for burial. Extension is quiet. The little groups which waited at the pit-mouth until the motors, with their row of trucks, come from the mine, sometimes with bodies, sometimes with a tired squad of coal-grimed miners, who had been toiling to clear away fallen coal and timbers and searching for the victims of the aftermath, has dispersed. The present phase of the disaster places the mine inspectors in the spotlight. The official examination, delayed by the necessary work of recovering the bodies—a work finished at six o'clock yesterday morning, when the two last of the thirty-two victims were brought out from the mine, Herman Petersen, whose wife died but a few weeks before, and whose three little girls and two sons, half-brothers to the girls, are orphaned, and Michael Daulovich—began yesterday morning, when H. F. Shepherd and Archibald Dick, mine inspectors, and Andrew Bryden, manager, and Superintendent F. S. Little, entered the mine. Hon. James Dunsmuir also remained on the scene.

Extension nestles among the hills, a scattered mining hamlet, surrounding a long row of timbered sheds, like a railway snowshed that marks the covered pit mouth from where a slope runs for a mile into the earth to be broken off with levels at either side, from which the many levels and workings of the mine branch off. This is No. 2 mine. No. 1 and No. 3 are connected underground, and No. 1 and No. 2 are "naked light" workings, where naked lights are permitted, the miners wearing a pit lamp—a small torch—on the front of their caps. They also can use cigarettes, smoke pipes, and can carry matches, for the mine has always been what is known to the miners as a safe mine.

Watchers Waiting.

It was under this long shed, close to the pit mouth, that the watchers, many of them waiting for relative and friend, stood on the dull October days, waiting, watching. Hour after hour they stood, coolly discussing the circumstances of the disaster, until a faint twilight, seen afar in the darkness of the distant slope, told that a motor had turned the curve and was coming up the slope. Soon the whirr of the motor became audible, and out from the pit mouth came motor and its train of trucks—"boxes" the miners call them. Crouched down on the motor was the driver, and behind his motor a box laden with the dead, and other boxes crowded with coal-grimed men, a worn-out party of searchers who had finished their shift at the gruesome task of clearing out the mine's victims. Only those who have been in the darkened mine when its usually murky atmosphere is heavily surcharged with gas, and the air is driving back and dispersing the murderous atmosphere, which chokes out life so quickly, can realize the trying nature of the task from which these men, who lost no time clambering out of the trucks and lurching off, each with his safety lamp, have returned.

Many were overcome by the gas while they searched, experienced miners sucking the dangerous gas into their lungs until they sank exhausted. Alex. Shuw, the pit boss, who, his younger brother, and D. Davidson, whose brother was among the victims, did such good work in recovering the dead, was almost unconscious on one or two occasions, and came out of the mine exhausted. Archibald Dick, the mine inspector, came tottering from the pit mouth, overcome for the first time in years. It was under conditions such as these that the miners toiled. Now and then they came to places where bratticemen—men whose duty it is to make curtains of lath and canvas to carry the air into the proper course—found need for their purposes, to places where timbers had been blown out, and needed replacing, and to places where "caves" had swamped the way with a mass of debris from the roof of the levels, coal shaken down by the explosion. There might have been bodies under this, and it had to be cleared before the further workings could be reached.

Grim Results of Explosion.

Bodies were found in many places, few in the workings in which they had been engaged in lifetime. The majority were found, pitched over, usually face downwards, with hands clutched to their face in the attitude of having tried vainly to protect themselves from the parching afterburn, which in a moment had snuffed them out with a breath. In one place on an incline cross-cut, up which they had sought to make their way to safety, five were found close together—they had seemingly been clinging to each other's coat-tails. In one place a mule—two mules were killed—was found blown back into the truck it had been drawn



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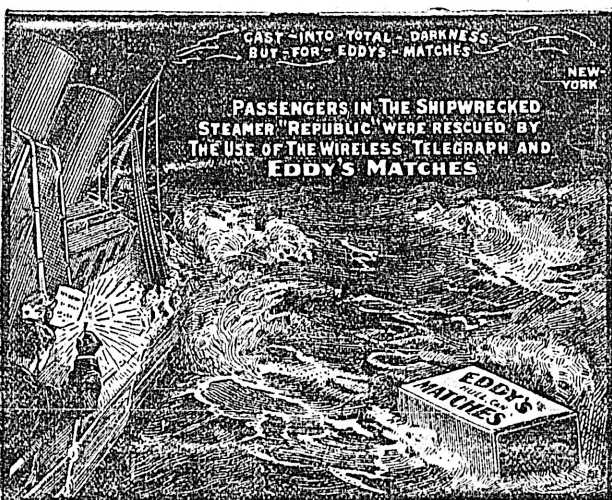
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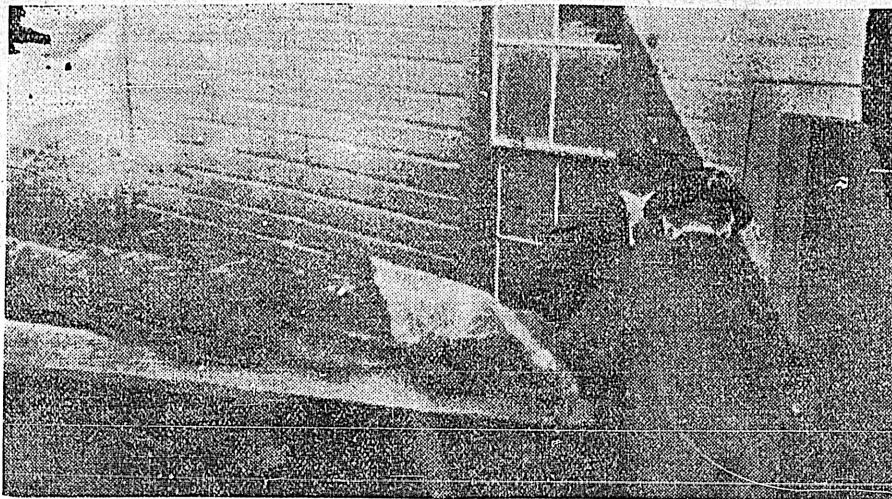
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Gruesome Scenes Follow Explosion



Identifying the Bodies of Unfortunate Miners Killed in the Extension Disaster.

AFTERMATH OF MINE DISASTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing, and a mule driver had been found with his head down and feet in air between his dead mule and his truck. A few were huddled down in their stalls where they had worked.

Each one as he was found had the number corresponding with the order which he was found chalked on his clothing and some sucking was wrapped over the form, and it was loaded in a truck and shipped to the surface, where it was taken into the morgue, where Provincial Police Constable Cassidy took charge. Officials of the mining company did not make a list of the dead, but as soon as the men were identified by friends, who followed each victim into the temporary morgue, the constable made a list.

The seven bodies recovered on the first day were taken to Ladysmith, spread, sheet-covered, on the floor of the caboose of the miners' train, which was met by a crowd at Ladysmith. There the bereaved, with the exception of a few who made their way by rig and other conveyance to Extension, were forced to remain, for the train crew had orders not to allow any to go to the mine by the train. Not a woman was to be seen at the pit mouth—the sorrowers remained at Ladysmith waiting for their dead. On the second

of wind that swept against them, blowing their caps almost from their heads and extinguishing the pit lamps attached to the front—this is a "naked-light mine."

That the unqualified helpers of Wargo and Kesserich were engaged with-out authority in mining is a story circulated largely. As the story is told it is that Wargo and Kesserich, who returned the evening previous to the disaster from a shooting expedition, were told by the loaders in the hearing of others: "We've got out enough coal to keep us busy for a time; you'd needn't hurry"—this statement being apropos of a remark that they wished they could take a rest after their return from their hunting trip. That rest would have saved their lives.

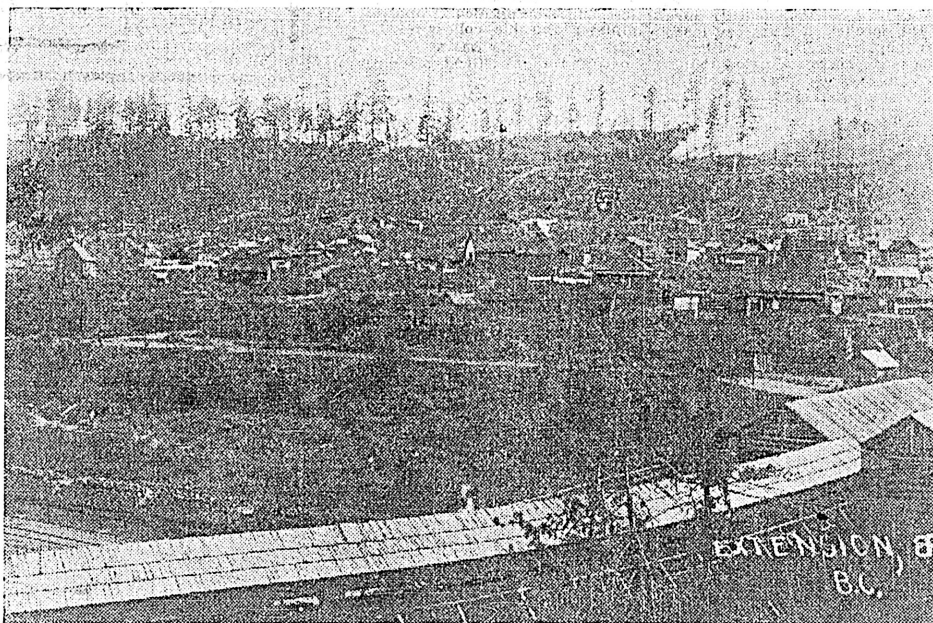
The regulations made and provided by law are that in a mine in which gas has been found within three months, when a miner has drilled into the face and tamped his shot home a competent shotlighter is to inspect it before it is fired, but there was no inspection; in fact, it is the custom in both No. 1 and 2 mines for the miners to fire their own shots. In No. 3 it is different. No. 2 has been considered "safe" among the "safe" mines, and naked lights have almost always been used, and the use of tobacco, cigarettes, etc., is not prohibited, nor are miners prevented from taking matches into the mine. Miners' talk at Extension was that an order was

of gas could accumulate to cause such an explosion as swept through No. 2 mine. On the face of it it looks as if the theory of gas would have to be thrown aside. Further support for this view may be found in the time at which the explosion occurred. The trip which conveys the men into the tunnel rarely leaves before about ten minutes to seven. The men would therefore reach the face of the two levels about 7:30 or 7:45. Almost certainly all the men would be at work by eight o'clock. Every road in the two sections would have been traversed, and if there had been a rapid accumulation of gas, now would be the time that it might be expected to explode.

But it is half an hour later when the blast occurs. A digger who was rushed for coal has had time to drill a hole and prepare a shot. The stalls on the level are all dry, and all dusty. Some of the men brought out were simply plastered with dry dust. Here then is a probable cause of the explosion. A hastily prepared hole, a blown-out shot and dust to feed the flame.

Theory of Explosion.

There is other evidence to bear out this theory; but as yet, no positive testimony. The explosion was not one of great violence, and the detonation was not sharp. The men speak of it as a long wave-like concussion. Whatever it was, it was therefore just at the explosive point. This all fits in with the theory of a badly placed charge, and a



General View of Extension, the Stricken Mining Town.

day it was decided to keep the victims at Extension until coffins were received. There was a shortage, and caskets were sent from Victoria and Nanaimo. It was late at night before the bodies were shipped. Meanwhile, one by one the thirty-two victims were brought from the mine, the last two being brought out this morning.

Investigation.

Extension was then given over to the business of official investigation, and in preparing to resume work. The repairs required are not extensive, and work can be resumed in a few days. The first shift will probably go on as soon as the inspectors have completed their work. Meanwhile Ladysmith is burying its dead. Yesterday Alex. Melos was borne to the grave. Soon afterwards mourners followed. William Davidson to the cemetery—and these funerals began a series of probably twenty-five, a few others being buried at Nanaimo, and one or two removed elsewhere for burial. Yesterday relatives of Wynn Steele and Peter Nelson arrived to claim their remains, and both bodies will be shipped to the Sound. Steele's going to the family home in Rosslyn for burial.

The work of investigation will be carefully carried out, and may or may not reveal the cause of the accident. Mines are never absolutely free from gas; but No. 2 was regarded as a safe mine. The general theory of the disaster is that it was due to a blown-out shot. There are stories and stories—every little group of miners discusses the origin of the explosion, and the theories advanced are mostly that it was due to a dust explosion, not by the firing of gas. That most accepted is that the scene of the explosion was No. 22 stall, where John Bullitt was working. Near him were J. Wargo and A. Kesserich. While many hold that the disaster was due to the explosion of dust following a flare from a blown-out shot, the impressions of those who were in the mine when the blast went off are varied. Some spoke of the shock as shaking their heads, others of being thrown across the level; but the impression of most is of a great blast

expected that safety lamps would be used and matches and tobacco prohibited. The use of matches and tobacco is frowned upon by the mine inspectors, but they say they cannot logically forbid their use in mines where naked lamps are permitted. However, it is pointed out that miners permitted to take in matches and tobacco may go into other parts of a mine in such times as naked lights are forbidden.

The general opinion is that a greater stringency in the carrying out of regulations is necessary, especially with regard to the necessity of having a competent man to inspect a charge before it is fired—this would tend to lessen the danger of blown-out shots.

Disasters Recur.

Science has done a great deal to lessen the risks and dangers of mining, and legislation has also contributed materially to the same end by the issue of regulations framed upon the teachings and lessons of experiences. But in spite of all the care that can be exercised, and all the appliances of modern science, mine disasters continue to be all too lamentably frequent. In many cases the cause of these mine catastrophes remains a perfect mystery, and the holocaust of miners goes unexplained. There is certainly a big element of mystery in the disaster at Extension. A fire boss, an absolutely reliable man, passed through the levels where the explosion occurred and found everything in good condition. His report, entered under his own signature, states this fact, and he also, of course, passed on the men to work in these levels. Besides his report he told some of the men that he had never seen the levels in better condition. It is an open lamp section, and when the fire boss came away there was not a sign of gas. At half-past eight the levels in question are swept with a deadly blast of flame, and 32 lives were lost.

Cause of Disaster.

Now gas can accumulate very rapidly and disappear just as quickly. It will sometimes do this without any perceptible change in the ventilation; but it is very improbable with a steady system of ventilation that a sufficient volume

blown-out shot. There is still a great deal of scepticism as to coal dust acting as a chief factor in an explosion. It has been demonstrated beyond all doubt by all manner of experiments, and not long ago a small charge of powder exploded on the main haulage way and intake of a big English mine, caused a tremendous blast and the loss of several lives. Miners have also all experienced the terrific concussion which sometimes follows upon a blown-out shot when there has been no gas or dust to add to the force of the explosion. There was flame in the explosion in No. 2. The condition of some of the victims spoke to that; but it hardly seems to have been of that fierce, devouring nature which sometimes follows upon a blown-out shot. The disaster marks a pure gas explosion. All miners are not good miners. Some have very poor judgment with their shots and the best and most experienced occasionally make mistakes. In the interests of the men themselves it is imperative that there should be a rigid supervision exercised over the firing of shots. One shot may endanger not only the life of the man who fires it, but the lives of all the men in the mine.

"Boss" Escapes.

One remarkable incident of the disaster was the escape of "Boss," the bay mule which after over a day in the mine was found by the searchers and as they broke away some timbering dashed out to the level and made its way to the slope, a frightened runaway. That the mule, usually more prone to the effects of gas and after-damp than men, should have escaped, probably gave rise to the rumors current on Wednesday night of a living man in the mine.

When midnight came and the worn-out shift squatted in the little coal trucks behind the motor whose glimmering headlight had been anxiously awaited by the little knot of men at the pit-mouth, bringing with them two sack-covered forms huddled in the bottom of the foremost truck, they told

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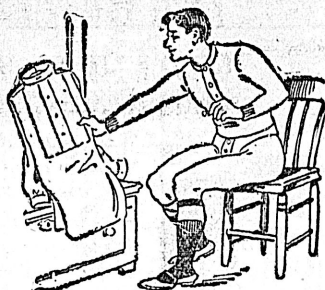
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AMELIORATION OF LABOR CONDITIONS

Will Crooks, Noted Labor Member, Talked to Large Audience

An address in which pathos, burlesque, and sound common sense were so arranged in sequential order that the large audience hung upon the words of the speaker with never flagging interest, was delivered at the A. O. U. W. hall by Will Crooks, the British labor member of parliament for Woolwich last night. The hall was crowded to its capacity, scores of people only finding room, and it was evident that the temper of the gathering was entirely in accord with the speaker.

Three facts illustrative of the attitude of Mr. Crooks on British politics were easily evident from the straight forward manner in which he spoke. He is temperamentally opposed to the governing classes; he is anxious to win an amelioration of the condition of the poor at all costs, and he is one of the most rigid opponents of Mr. Chamberlain's policy of Tariff Reform. Incidentally he, and the party which he represents, are wholehearted supporters of the budget now before the British House of Commons, and believe that the true way to maintain the stability of the Empire is through the moral uplifting of the people and not through the construction of Dreadnoughts.

Mr. Crooks is not an orator, although he occasionally indulges in rhetoric flights. Born in a sphere which might be described as the antithesis of the purple he has won his way to fame by the immutability of his common sense convictions. He is seeking and fighting for a goal against the traditions of hundreds of years, and that he and his colleagues have won part of the way towards the ideals they hold in view was evidenced by the results which they have already achieved, and which he so ably enumerated last night.

A Finished Speaker

Outside of trips to France or Germany, this is Mr. Crooks' first trip to the outside world. In his speech, however, he exemplified that in the art of public speaking, whether the speaker springs from the upper, middle or lower classes, Great Britain has nothing to learn from other countries in the art of public speaking. Mr. Crooks possesses the art in no common degree. Forever disclaiming the fact that he is uncultured and uneducated, he yet possesses a surprising command of language. He is never at a loss for word, and whether parodying a member of the house of Lords, or mimicking the pathos of one of the unemployed, he brings to bear upon his periods the experience of hundreds of electrifying speeches, and the experience of a ripe observance.

The meeting was presided over by James Watters, president of the local Trades and Labor Council, who introduced the speaker in laudatory terms. Mr. Crooks was received with loud applause and cheers. He said that he might well address those present as friends. No party in the world was so insubly linked together as that of labor. There was not a town or village in England where he had not a home. Thirty years ago he had been in Burton-on-Trent, a town known to everybody but teetotallers. He was then on "his uppers." He had met a benefactor who had given him half a crown. Today he had so many invitations from friends in England to go and visit them that if he lived to the age of Methuselah he would be unable to fulfil them all. The same kindly feeling prevailed during his present visit to Canada, and in future when he met a Canadian in England he would feel obliged to give him at least a meal (laughter).

Not Decadent.

"You," said the speaker, "want to know about the Old Country. When you hear that the sight of an airship causes a tremor of consternation, you think that we are in a state of nerves. You think the old land is played out. Let me tell you that there is an inventive genius at work in the United Kingdom today who will easily com-

pare with that of any other country in the world. True, we have people in control of capital, who administer that capital—well I will say, not in a very wise way. People tell us that this state of affairs always was, and always will be so.

"When I was young my father used to tell me it had always been so and always will be. But even then I always believed that my father and mother were as good as anyone else. I well remember in 1861 going with my father and mother to the board of guardians. One of the members of the board, a man for whom I had a supreme awe at the time, glanced at me—I was then nine years old—and said, 'why there's a strong young chap who ought to be at work.' My mother came out from the board with great tears rolling down her face and said that we all had to go in. I did not know quite what was meant, but I remember the time spent in that battle. It was when I was there that the thoughts came of what I would do when I reached manhood. I would alter conditions which made such distinctions between the classes of mankind. I am not boasting when I say that I have lived to see this done. My father knew the effect of poverty. I know the cause."

Have Stake in Empire.

"I was present recently at the meeting of the labor councils at Quebec, and there I saw a body of men who passed a resolution favoring universal peace. Think of it, a body of working men. Who are they? We are told that they have no influence; no stake in the empire. But I say that is not so. When I stood for a parliamentary constituency in the old land I was pointed at as a man who had no stake in the country. I have a wife and six children, and that is stake enough. The constituency believed in me and returned me by a majority of 1,200 votes over a man who gave employment to 1,000 people."

"Who are the greatest lovers of Empire? The men who are yelling for Dreadnoughts, or the men who are working for the moral up-lifting of their fellow beings? We of the labor party have been told that we suffer from a lack of cultivated intellect, that our upbringing has been sadly neglected. But we are beginning to take an active share in the councils of the empire. We have evolved a separate labor party beyond the control of either Liberals or Conservatives."

"I have no reverence for anyone who leaves his poor fellow creatures out of his considerations. When we mooted the question of a labor party, we were told that our duty lay in supporting one or other of the established parties. We held a labor congress. We got out a high level programme, which meant the inauguration of a social revolution. Then we were told that in our propaganda we had omitted one important feature, we had forgotten to disestablish the church. Once more in our efforts we had gone wrong. We petitioned our member in the House of Commons. Unlike the time when he was canvassing for our votes, he received us in a rigid manner. Nothing came of our petition. Then we formed a deputation and waited on one of the ministers. We were told that our case appealed strongly to this minister and his colleagues; that it would receive the warmest consideration; and then: 'Good morning, and mind the step!'

A Forward Movement.

So things went on with our forward movement. I don't know exactly what a forward movement means. Sometimes it is anarchist, sometimes political, or municipal socialist. It is difficult sometimes to know what people are driving at. For instance: I saw a photo in one of the evening papers today, and unless it had been labelled I could not have told that it was meant for myself.

"In Great Britain the people do not go to what the papers say. They come and see and hear you for themselves. There they are profound believers in the freedom of speech. And," said the speaker, his voice sinking to a monotone, "we are under the greatest obligations to those honored men who now lie in their graves, who fought for the freedom of speech. I am glad to see that a monument is about to be raised to that small and intrepid body of men who fought against such odds for humanity and justice and freedom of speech." Continuing, the speaker said:

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Homer.

The funeral of the late Hayward Homer took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna chapel at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The services were of a very impressive character and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Henderson, of the Centennial church. The cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery where interment took place. The pallbearers were: G. Bromley, L. Cousins, M. Bayton, J. Snow, J. Bromley and G. Martin.

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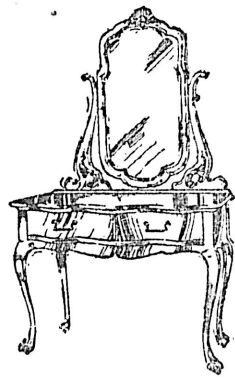
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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, which was given in our telegraphic columns yesterday morning, shows an exceedingly gratifying conditions of things. It will have been observed that the directors have decided to issue stock to the par value of \$30,000,000, at 125, which will yield \$37,500,000. This money is said to be needed in order to meet the growing demands of traffic. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is reported to have said recently that the time is not far distant when it will be necessary to double track the road across the Prairies. Just in passing we may remind readers that this is the railway which we were told before it was built would never pay for the grease on its wheels.

The progress of the Canadian Pacific means the progress of Canada. True, there are other transcontinental lines in course of construction, and already in a position to supply the needs of traffic in many part of the territory which the Canadian Pacific was intended to serve; but the welfare of the Dominion is identical with the welfare of its pioneer transcontinental line. One cannot prosper without the other prospering, and we know of no more convincing testimony to the advance of the country than is afforded by the fact that with rivals strenuously competing for business, the Canadian Pacific finds it necessary to increase its facilities by enormous outlay. A year or so ago the company found it necessary to sell stock to the amount of \$50,000,000, which was twice the amount given by the Dominion to secure the construction of that part of the line which the company built. This year \$37,500,000 is to be raised, which is one and a half times the original subsidy. Upon its stock the company earns handsome dividends. A quarter of a century ago such things never entered the mind of the most enthusiastic promoter of transcontinental railway construction.

It is not out of place to add that the Canadian Pacific is a singularly well managed corporation. It is handled in the interests of the country, and the shareholders, and not for the benefit of stock jobbers. Railways in the United States seem controlled principally for speculative purposes; but the Canadian Pacific goes on in the even tenor of its way, and a very good way it is. The road is exceedingly popular. The management has always been exceedingly fortunate in its selection of subordinates, who seem to be animated with an esprit de corps and loyalty to the road that is deserving of all praise. Canada has every reason to feel proud of its transcontinental railway, and if more recent comers into the field will give the people as good a service as is rendered by the pioneer line, the people will have no cause to complain. It is not only in the field of transportation that the company has made a splendid record, but in others as well. In the field of colonization, in the development of industries, it has done and is doing a splendid work. Doubtless the directorate is governed always by a desire to do what pays; but development that pays the railway pays the country.

THE CANADIAN NAVY

The announcement is made that the Canadian government will ask Parliament to sanction the expenditure of \$20,000,000 in preparations for naval defence, the expenditure to be extended over a term of years at the rate of \$3,000,000 a year. It is said that about a dozen vessels will be built, and that the necessary dock accommodation will be provided. This seems like a good beginning, and it is not one that will be at all onerous to the people. We suppose that it would be impossible to expend a much larger sum than the amount named advantageously in any one year, especially if it is intended to have the ships built in Canada.

For the present this is all that seems necessary to be said, except that the proposed beginning is a very substantial one. We do not fancy that there will be any serious objection to the proposed grant. Before attempting to treat the proposal at all exhaustively, we shall wait to see what those qualified to judge of such things may say. Our desire is to deal with this concrete proposition wholly upon its merits, and without regard to party considerations in any way, and we think that is how the people of Canada generally feel about it.

GOOD SETTLERS

Col. Gordon, of whom we have already heard something in this connection, stated in Winnipeg that he has arranged to have a number of retired

army officers settle in Vancouver Island near Victoria. We assume the expression "near Victoria" must be interpreted somewhat widely, but it is immaterial where they shall select their homes, for they will be very welcome settlers. We have had some experience with settlers of this class, and they are in every way desirable. They are excellent citizens, and many of them take a very active interest in public matters. They readily adapt themselves to their new environment. Col. Gordon's announcement is exceedingly good news. We cannot have too many such people. Their success will have a wide influence, for they represent a class that is quite numerous. Their children will add an admirable element to this western community, for they will be imbued with a strong British sentiment, and we have often said that, in our judgment, a special effort ought to be made to see that this western frontier of the Empire is held by people of British blood.

THE KING AND THE PREMIER

The King has discussed the political situation with his First Minister. Such a thing is not unusual; the unusual feature of the case is that His Majesty seems to have invited the conference. As yet we are not advised what the outcome of the discussion has been, but we may take it for granted that the King will keep within his constitutional powers, for there is perhaps no man in the United Kingdom who understands these better than he does. Evidently His Majesty must have felt that serious reasons exist for taking counsel with his First Minister in this manner. The United Kingdom has the very great advantage of a ruler who stands aloof from party politics. It is known His Majesty is a man of progressive views and disposed to permit the fullest possible exercise of the popular will; but he is not one to shirk any of the responsibilities of the kingship. It has been said that the sole prerogative of the king is to choose his First Minister and to dismiss him. Ordinarily that is true enough, and perhaps in the last analysis that is all he can do. If, for example, His Majesty's views should be such that Mr. Asquith cannot accept them, the latter will have to resign and a First Minister will be chosen to whom they are acceptable, and who will try to give effect to them. Of course in the end things will have to be decided at the ballot box; but no person, no matter how great a stickler for parliamentary government he may be, will deny that the King may, if he considers the welfare of the country demands it, dismiss his ministers, no matter what their parliamentary majority may be, appoint new ministers, who may appeal to the constituencies. It is somewhat of a delicate thing to do, and only extreme circumstances would justify him in doing it; but such a course would be well within the four corners of the constitution as established by many precedents. Comment upon the probable outcome of the conference would be out of place, and of no value.

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY.

We present this morning the programme and some particulars concerning the forthcoming series of concerts to be given under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. This admirable organization has done a very great deal in the way of providing the people of this city with high-class music, and the promise for the coming season is excellent. It is hardly necessary to remind Colonist readers that this organization is not conducted on commercial lines. Its promoters make nothing out of the concerts, and are quite content if they are able to make the receipts equal the outlay. It was formed with no other object than to give Victorians an opportunity to hear some of the best living artists; the work done by its officers is without any remuneration whatever. Its appeal to the citizens for cordial support cannot be attributed in the slightest degree to mercenary motives. The management assume quite a serious financial responsibility in signing contracts with artists of the class engaged by them, and their enterprise and public spirit in this regard deserves the cordial sympathy of the community and this can be expressed in no way so well as by a subscription to the series of concerts.

MR. BORDEN.

Mr. R. L. Borden is home again in Ottawa after a three months' holiday in Europe. Mr. Borden is a gentleman of a type that is only too rare in this or any other country. The Ottawa Journal, which is independent in politics, says of him:

His is one of the most striking figures in Canadian public life. His public career from its opening has been marked by a splendid self sacrifice. On that account alone the Canadian people owe him more than they have yet seen fit to repay. His qualification for political leadership are unquestionable. His parliamentary attainments approximate the highest British ideals. His policies are framed to conserve the highest national interests. He is staunchly and enthusiastically supported by the party he leads. A man of the loftiest personal ideals and already ripe parliamentary experience, and the greatest breadth of Canadian and imperial vision, he lacks no attribute which the Canadian people would have the right to demand of their chosen head.

This is high praise but it is well deserved. There has been a disposition on the part of some extreme party papers to chafe under Mr. Borden's leadership because he is unwilling to make a party issue of every question that arises, but the Conservative leader can afford to ignore criticism from such sources. He has gained im-

mensely in public esteem, and if in the course of political events he one day becomes premier of Canada, the people of the Dominion from ocean to ocean and of whatever political complexion will rest confident that their interests are safe in his hands.

SANE LANGUAGE.

In these days when everyone who wishes a little self-advertisement, proceeds to inaugurate a war between the United Kingdom and Germany, it is pleasant to come across an expression of opinion from an authoritative source which is not pessimistic. Herr Raschdan, who ranks high in the diplomatic service of Germany, has written a paper for the Berliner Tagblatt in which he says:

All the efforts of a certain section of the press, which regards it as its task to deepen the aversion between the two countries and to throw oil on the dying fire, have not succeeded in impeding the sure, though slow, completion of the healing process in the relations of the two kindred peoples.

The relapses which occur from time to time are principally due to the English formula of the two-power standard.

This dogma of the English is as little justified as Germany, whose position is infinitely more threatened, would be if she took as her maxim that her army must always be stronger than the armies of France and Russia together.

So long as even only average sense keeps the controlling hand in the regulation of the relations of the two countries, they will live in peace.

While not many British people will agree with Herr Raschdan in what he says about the two-power naval standard, and will fail to appreciate wherein the supposed case of the maintenance by Germany of a double military standard resembles it, we will all be of one mind with him that the common sense of the people is a potent influence for peace. The United Kingdom has adopted the double naval standard simply as a measure of defence. In Germany military service is compulsory, and theoretically the whole population is ready to be called to arms. This is not the case in the United Kingdom, as every one knows. The British military standard is relatively low in numbers. Instead of holding the whole nation ready to take the field, she maintains a fleet sufficient to guard her coasts and keep the pathways of the seas open to her commerce. Germany needs no army for service over-seas. Her interests are chiefly domestic.

The Halifax Herald has reached the conclusion that the human voice is "an instrument of power." This suggests that Lieut.-Governor Fraser may have been making some observations in public recently.

The announcement that the Methodist General Conference will meet in Victoria next year is pleasant reading. This distinguished body of men will learn much from the Far West and the Far West will learn much from them.

The New York City authorities have decided that Cook did find the Pole. That ought to settle it. Just what these gentlemen know about the matter is not as obvious as perhaps it might be; but what Tammany says goes.

Prof. J. Harvard Biles, of Glasgow, vice president of the British Institute of naval engineers, has been in Ottawa for some days discussing naval matters with Mr. Borden. He proposes to make an extended tour of the Dominion.

And now it transpires that the silver mines of Cobalt were discovered as far back as 1873 by Walter McQuat, a geologist in the employ of the Ontario government, but his report was mislaid in the department to which it was sent.

The reported discovery of magnetic iron in the northern part of Vancouver Island will not come as a surprise to persons who are in any way familiar with the mineralization of that district. Indeed, the existence of such deposits has been known in a general way, but there seemed to be no special object in staking them. A man, who has cruised that part of the country quite thoroughly, said to the Colonist only a few days ago that as soon as it seemed worth while he would go out and stake a number of claims.

Now that the City Engineer has wider powers than formerly, we hope to see the city streets made tidier. If he will ask the City Council to pass a by-law requiring all householders and all owners of unimproved premises within the city limits to keep the adjacent sidewalks clear, we shall have much pleasure in supporting it. There is a piece of permanent sidewalk in this city, perhaps there are more than one, which is being steadily covered up with accumulations of dust and growing vegetation. There are places innumerable where people have allowed rubbish to lie on the sidewalks just where it fell. Aldermen cannot be expected to look after these things, neither can the City Engineer. The police have no power in the matter. Pass a by-law requiring the people to do it, and enforce the by-law and the work will be done. Good citizenship would lead people to obey such a by-law; but at present, what is everybody's business is no one's business, and the rubbish stays where it falls, unless the wind blows it somewhere else.

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STATIONERY RACKS—"Gold plated" styles, at each, \$4, \$3.50, \$2.25 and \$1.50
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Similar with ladies' head \$4
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INKSTANDS—Two very handsome styles in "old brass" finish. 2 ink wells, stamp box and pen tray. Something decidedly new and artistic. Priced at \$2.75
INKSTANDS—Pretty styles of early English finished oak—mission design. One ink well. Some have stationery rack. Priced at \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$1.50
BOOK RACKS—For table use. In "old brass." Big choice at \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.25 and \$2
BOOK RACKS—For table use. In early English mission oak—Brass trimmings, at \$3.50, \$3.25 and \$2.50

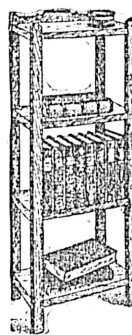
SMOKERS' SETS—Metal stand with brass cigar tray, ash tray and match tray. Basket style with "darkey" figure. Priced at . . . \$4.50
CANDLESTICKS—"Gold plated" styles at each \$3.75
INKSTAND—Camel design. Represents a camel in kneeling position. Decidedly attractive. Priced at \$3.50
INKSTAND—Lion's head design. Priced at \$2.50
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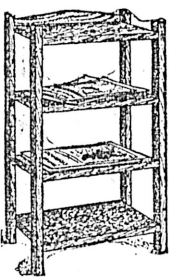


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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Vancouver Bank Clearings

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—Vancouver bank clearings today broke all records at \$7,746,986.

New Theatre for Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—It is announced that the Schuberts will build a theatre in Vancouver.

Ominea Conservatives

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 7.—The Conservatives of the Ominea district met at Aldermere on Sept. 22nd, and formed a central association. The president is E. H. Hicks Beach, of Hazelton, Chas. Norris, of Bulkley, is vice-president, and Fred Field, of Hazelton, is secretary.

Hastings Townsite

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—Public notice has been given that on October 21st at 11 a.m. the executive council of the Provincial Government will sit at Victoria to hear arguments in support of a petition asking that Hastings townsite be incorporated as a municipality, and at the same time hear the views of parties who have put in a protest against the action.

Lulu Island Improvement

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—By a practically unanimous vote the ratepayers in Richmond municipality yesterday decided that Lulu Island was to have the city water system, and that \$75,000 was to be expended on the improvement of the roads. Great interest was taken by the ratepayers in the passing of the bylaw, and a very heavy vote was polled. The vote for the water system was 148 for and 12 against, and for the expenditure on the roads 133 for and 26 against.

Death of Manager Quigley

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—M. T. Quigley, local manager of the C. P. Telegraphs, is dead of cancer. Mr. Quigley had been gravely ill for some months. Prior to his taking over the managership here he was engaged as an operator, both here and at New Westminster. He was born in the Province of Quebec in 1854, and first entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs at Winnipeg. It was from that city that he came to British Columbia, and went to the head office in the Royal City. He succeeded the late P. W. Dowling as manager of the local office shortly after the establishment of the head office here. The deceased was extremely popular among his colleagues and also among the general public, by whom his death will be much regretted.

Fishing Industry in North

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 7.—For the purpose of locating a plant and buildings with which to prosecute various branches of the fishing industry, George E. Beams has purchased from John A. Thompson some 200 acres of land, including about 3,500 feet of waterfront, at the mouth of the Skeena river. The site is about fourteen miles from Prince Rupert. Mr. Beams is a Canadian-born Newfoundlander. It is understood that he intends to colonize his new location of ground with Newfoundland fishermen. Among the lines of work he will engage in will be the utilization of the waste of all the Skeena river canneries for the manufacture of fish guano.

CANADIAN

Carpenter Killed.

ROCK ISLAND, Que., Oct. 7.—A carpenter named Forbes was killed this morning by the collapse of scaffolding on which he was working.

Drowned in Rain Barrel

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7.—Last night while playing about a rain barrel,

Daniel, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, fell in and was drowned.

Propose Wide Union

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—The street railway union convention this morning expressed itself as strongly in favor of the inter-continental union of all workers, and to this end instructed its delegates to the American Federation of Labor to support a proposal looking towards the formation of such an organization, to include European and other workers.

Fatally Shot

PRINCE ALBERT, Oct. 7.—While duck shooting twenty-five miles north of here yesterday, Alphonse LaPointe, proprietor of the Saskatchewan hotel, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen. He died five minutes after the accident. LaPointe was pulling the gun out of the wagon when the load was discharged.

Capture Safe Robber.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—A man giving his name as Thomas Gorman was captured by the Dominion police early today, and confessed that he was one of the gang which blew open the safe in the post office at Wright, and had had an interchange of shots with his companions. Stamps, etc., and \$203 in cash were found in his possession. Gorman said his pals had gone to the wilds and would never be caught.

Viceregal Party at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7.—Earl Grey, governor-general, accompanied by Lady Grey, arrived in the city from Regina at 5.15 yesterday afternoon. Earl Grey and party were met at the station by a guard of honor from the Royal Mounted Rifles and 20th battalion and escorted to Government House, where they will take up their residence for the next two weeks. Thousands of people lined the streets on the route of march, tending Earl and Lady Grey a royal reception.

American Visitors

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7.—Nearly one hundred wealthy American farmers, traveling in two private cars and two tourist cars, arrived in the city this morning from St. Paul, conveyed by representatives of one of the big land companies. The greater number will proceed to Scott, where they will look over the rich lands of the Tramping Lake district. The remainder of the party went on the line of the Canadian Northern.

Methodist Missions.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The annual meeting of the Methodist board of Missions opened here this morning in the Dominion church, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent presiding. Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., Montreal, was unanimously elected secretary of the conference. A report prepared by the Rev. McPherson on the Young People's Forward Movement, showed much aggressiveness during the year. An increase in giving of the Epworth League had been over twelve per cent, while the givings of the Sunday schools increased forty-one per cent. The total increase in givings was \$15,898.90.

Important Insurance Case

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—The case against Willis, Faber and Company, who were Lloyd's agents in Canada, in which it is alleged by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association that the former is doing business in Canada without a license, is attracting much interest. The evidence was all in some time ago, and the judge announced that he will probably call the solicitor-general of Quebec province to defend the federal and provincial insurance license acts before rendering judgment. One point made in the case was that the federal act was ultra vires of parliament.

B. C. Case at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—In the Supreme Court, Atwood vs. Kettle River Valley Railway Co. was taken up. The com-

pany constructed their railway across a lot belonging to appellant at Grand Forks, B. C. She sued for trespass, seeking for an injunction and damages. On appeal by the company the supreme court of British Columbia dismissed the action. Appellant contends that the company did not make a regular appropriation of the property under the Canada Railway Act, and asks to have the trial judgment restored. Argument continues tomorrow. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for appellant; J. A. Macdonald, K. C., for respondent.

BRITISH

British Passenger Agents

LONDON, Oct. 7.—President Courtney, speaking at the dinner of the British passenger agents' association, urged control of agencies by governments.

Funeral of Mr. Duff Miller

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The funeral of Mr. Duff Miller, agent-general for New Brunswick in London, who met a tragic death at Margate on Monday, took place today at Norwood cemetery. A very large number of friends attended, among whom were the agents-general for British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Ontario, J. Obed Smith, representing the Canadian immigration department, and W. L. Griffith, representing Lord Strathcona. The floral tributes were numerous. Mrs. Miller received a large number of letters and telegrams of sympathy.

On Trial for Fraud

LONDON, Oct. 7.—During yesterday's proceedings at the trial of Harry Benson, otherwise known as "Behro," of charges of fraud in connection with the bankrupt Feltham bank which he founded, the prosecution drew from Benson the admission that he had been sentenced in New York to an intermediate term of five to nine years as a notorious thief under the name of Harry Phillips. Harry Benson was arrested in London, August 31, 1908, with a man named George Petty and charged with attempting to obtain money on fraudulent pretences. The two prisoners were directors of interests known as the International Securities Corporation, Limited, and of Feltham's bank. The prosecuting attorney said that 18,000 poor persons had been defrauded by the International Securities Corporation and more than 500 others by the bank.

FOREIGN

Rhode Island Democrats

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 7.—Olney Arnold, of Providence, today was nominated by acclamation for governor by the Rhode Island Democratic state convention.

Sailed 900 Feet High

FRANKFORT, Germany, Oct. 7.—Rougier, in his final aeroplane flight yesterday, declares that he reached an altitude of 900 feet. No official measurement was made and consequently his claim is not regarded as a record.

Rain Quenches Fire

WAINWRIGHT, Alb., Oct. 7.—A heavy downpour of rain last night quenched the prairie fires in this district. Reports of damage sent out are greatly exaggerated. Not much damage was done.

Ohio Gets Cheap Whiskey.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 7.—The announcement was made at the chamber of commerce today of a reduction of two cents a gallon in the basis price of whiskey. The decline, which is from \$1.37 to \$1.35, is due to the drop in the price of corn.

Mrs. Gould Gets Divorce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The formal decree in favor of Mrs. Catherine Clemmons Gould granting her a separation from Howard Gould was filed yesterday. The decree awards Mrs. Gould \$3,000 a month permanently and \$3,682.56 costs. It was said Mr. Gould would appeal.

Dispute Press' Freedom

BOGOTA, Oct. 7.—The government is insisting upon the adoption of measures restricting the liberties of the press in Colombia. Newspaper proprietors have protested vigorously and the dispute promises to be a bitter one.

"Down With Austria"

BELGRADE, Servia, Oct. 7.—All the shops of Belgrade are closed today and the public buildings of the city are draped in black to mark the first anniversary of the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. Servian students are parading the streets shouting "down with Austria."

Passengers Show Charity

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Michael Kelly, a steerage passenger on the Adriatic, which arrived today from Queenstown, died of heart disease on Oct. 5 and was buried at sea. A fund of \$325 was raised among the passengers and will be sent to Ireland, where he left a wife and two children.

U. S. Diplomatic Changes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Chandler Hale, son of Senator Hale, has been selected for third assistant secretary of state to succeed William Phillips, of Boston, who will become secretary of the United States Embassy at London, succeeding John R. Carter. Mr. Carter will be appointed minister of Roumania.

Railway Indicted

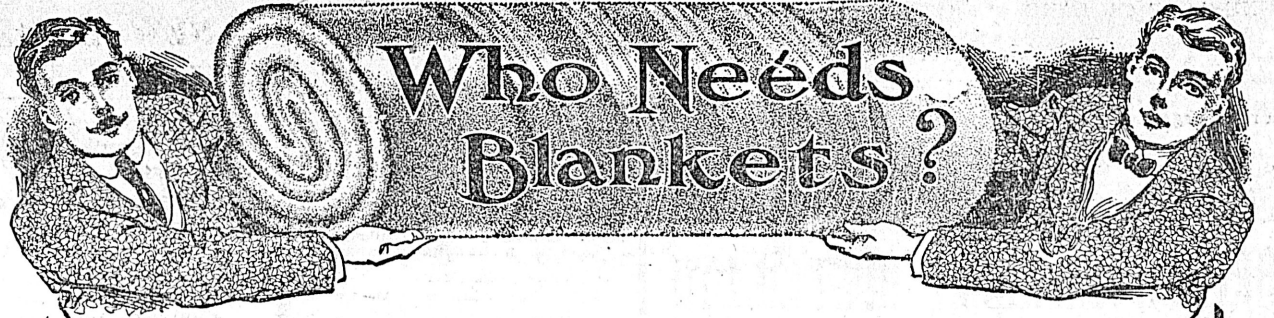
CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.—The federal grand jury returned in the United States District Court today an indictment against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company on the charge of violating the interstate commerce law by obtaining concessions on the shipment of railroad ties from a point in Tennessee to Chicago.

Fog Causes Death.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 7.—A dense fog that interrupted river navigation last night and caused several street car collisions early today resulted in the death of an unidentified boy about 8 years old who was run over by an automobile at Jefferson avenue and Chene street. Nearly a dozen people were cut and bruised in a street car collision on cross-town lines. None of them were fatally hurt.

Not Enough Guests.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 7.—Suit was today entered in the city court by the St. James' hotel against the ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, now in annual session here. The allegation is made that the



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English Carlton Blankets—Large size, pure wool. Per pair	\$6.50
Blankets—Extra fine quality of wool—	
60 x 80. Per pair	\$7.25
64 x 84. Per pair	\$8.50
68 x 88. Per pair	\$9.75
King Edward Blankets—Fine quality, warranted pure wool—	
64 x 82. Per pair	\$7.25
68 x 86. Per pair	\$8.25
Sandringham Blankets—Pure wool, 64 x 80. Per pair	\$6.50
All-Wool Blankets—Large size, extra fine quality. Per pair	\$10.00
Real Scotch Blankets—Warranted pure wool, extra large size. Per pair \$12.50 and	\$14.00
Quilts—With silkoline covers, cotton-wool filled. \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75....	\$2.25
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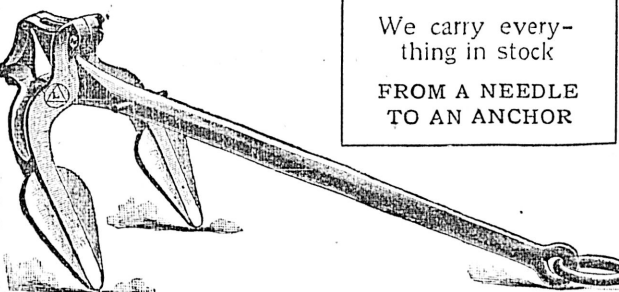
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**MAGNESIA****NEWS OF THE CITY****Woman Remanded.**

Teresa Kay, who was held at the city jail on a charge of theft, appeared before Magistrate Jay yesterday, and was remanded until this morning.

Railway Development on V. I.

The Vancouver Island Development League has furnished the Bureau of Information with five hundred copies of C. H. Lugin's pamphlet on Vancouver Island and Railway Development. These copies will be distributed from the provincial government offices.

Teachers' Institute to Meet.

A meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mr. McLean, of the city school staff, will give an address on the Macdonald system of consolidated schools. A music solo will be rendered by Miss McKilling.

The Three Twins

The "Three Twins," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, October 14, is said to contain more novel features than all other musical comedies combined, and one of the scenic effects, the aerial swing weights 4,000 pounds, and is illuminated with 2,000 electric lights.

Permits for Building

The Island Investment Co. has taken out a permit to erect a frame building on lot 8, block 3, on McBride street. The building will be for the purpose of a residence, and will cost \$2,000. A residence has also secured a permit for a frame building on lot 5, block 3, McPherson avenue. The building will have a concrete foundation, and cost \$2,300.

His Worship as Nimrod

Mayor Hall, who, with his brother, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, has been spending the past week hunting on Salt Spring Island, returned yesterday. His worship, who, under the direction of William Wynns, a well known dog trainer and huntsman, did fairly well, securing besides a fine string of birds, two line buck. Robert Dwyer, who has been shooting on the islands, brought down a bag of twenty-three blue grouse.

Iron Deposits

The existence of enormous deposits of iron ore at the north end of Vancouver Island has been discovered by H. H. Browne, C. E., who is conducting a survey of provincial government lands in that territory. Mr. Browne has, at various times, and in various places, been seriously hampered by his compass being thrown out from forty to fifty degrees, magnetic iron deposits being the cause.

Arrested in Seattle

Guy Brothers, a youth still in his teens, was arrested yesterday charged with the theft of \$20 from J. Gleason, with whom he resided in this city for about a week. Brothers recently arrived from the east and was staying at Mr. Gleason's house. It is alleged he purloined four \$5 bills. He left for Seattle, but was arrested there on telegraphic advice from the local police. He will be arraigned this morning at the police court.

Resigns Secretaryship.

Robert C. Wilson, who was secretary of the development league at Cumberland, has resigned his position, and left for Vancouver to engage in real estate business. Yesterday he called at the local offices of the development league and secured a supply of literature treating on the island, which he will distribute in connection with his realty business. He has been succeeded as secretary of the Cumberland league by Colin Campbell.

Interesting Discovery

A large deposit of black oxide of manganese has been located not very far from Victoria. The samples assayed seem to be practically free from all impurities. Manganese is valuable for many purposes, but the one of the greatest local interest is that it is employed in hardening steel. The deposit mentioned is very conveniently located for purposes of shipment. It has been traced for 2000 feet, and seems to be from thirty to forty feet in width.

Manslaughter Case Adjourned

John Penty, charged with manslaughter, was arraigned at the police court yesterday, accused of the death of Alexander Forfar, a boiler-maker, who was scalded to death while repairing a boiler in the Empress hotel. He was represented by R. T. Elliott, K. C., while H. W. R. Moore appeared for the prosecution. The evidence submitted was practically the same as that given at the inquest. The case was adjourned for a week until the evidence could be transcribed.

Metochosin Concert.

On Wednesday night a delightful entertainment was given in the Institute hall, Metochosin. Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Mrs. Harry Pooler, Miss Skelton, Miss Howell, H. Shandley, H. Helgeson, D. Sidney, and Messrs. Grey and Drake took part in the musical programme, which was listened to by a crowded audience. H. D. Helmeckin presided, and C. E. Pooley, K. C., and Mr. Harry Pooler occupied seats on the platform. A supper and dance followed the concert. A great many Victorians were guests of the Metochosin people at this pleasant harvest festival.

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**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 7, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is high over the Pacific states and the greater part of British Columbia, but a small disturbance off the Cassiar coast is causing rainfall at Port Simpson and on the northern coast. The weather west of the Rockies has been mostly fair but temperatures have been somewhat lower in most districts with occasional light frosts. A vast area of pronounced low pressure central in Manitoba covers the Prairie provinces and the great valley of the Mississippi the weather has been mostly with moderate temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	37	56
New Westminster	38	54
Kamloops	34	51
Dartmouth	40	51
Port Simpson	28	36
Atlin	33	46
Dawson, Y. T.	12	29
Calgary, Alta.	36	51
Winnipeg, Man.	58	76
Portland, Ore.	42	58
San Francisco, Cal.	51	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, generally fair and not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest	56
Lowest	37
Mean	46
Sunshine, 6 hours, 12 minutes.	

GETS HIGH HONOR IN MANY LANDS

W. J. Bryan's Experiences at King Edward's Court in Oriental Countries

William Jennings Bryan, in his recent tour of the world was received with great eclat at the British court. His Majesty King Edward VII. requested an appointment with the noted statesman which was accordingly made. In his eagerness to make the acquaintance of Mr. Bryan the king arranged for a private interview the day before the appointment set. His Majesty was intensely interested in the politics of the United States and conversed at great length with the Democratic chief, who seemed to immensely impress and please the king with his recounting of American policies and principles.

While in England Mr. Bryan had the centre to the leading social and political circles and was the man of the hour. His splendid, modest bearing, his natural ease and poise under all circumstances, and his candour were marked and appreciated. Tremendous audiences greeted him wherever he spoke, and the Nebraska orator received splendid ovations. The climax was reached in the world's metropolis. Bryan stirred London and addressed the largest audience of his life before or since. He was at his best and produced a profound impression upon the monster audience, among whom were the leading literary and political lights of England.

On the same world-tour the silver-tongued orator made a decided hit in Japan. He was given a royal welcome and was feted by government dignitaries from the emperor down. He was received with higher honor than any other European or American ever had been in the Japanese court. He was especially popular at the Tokio university and left his impression upon the students, who fairly worshipped his oratorical ability and power. As a result many an Oriental understudy regards Mr. Bryan in the light of an inspired master. His trip throughout the Orient was marked by courtesies and compliments showered in a peculiarly unusual manner on a foreigner. His natural ease and grace and splendid simplicity seemed to be his great secret of success.

In Canada, too Mr. Bryan has multitudes of warm friends. In the east he is very popular. Recently, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto have taxed the capacity of their greatest auditoriums and received him with open arms. Only a few months ago Winnipeg gave him a record house in their immense drill hall. This is the first time Mr. Bryan has toured the Canadian West and we are privileged in Victoria to enjoy his initial appearance. Indications point to a prosperous house and the only fear is lack of accommodation. Mr. Bryan will come here direct from the big success of Bryan Day at the Fair on Tuesday.

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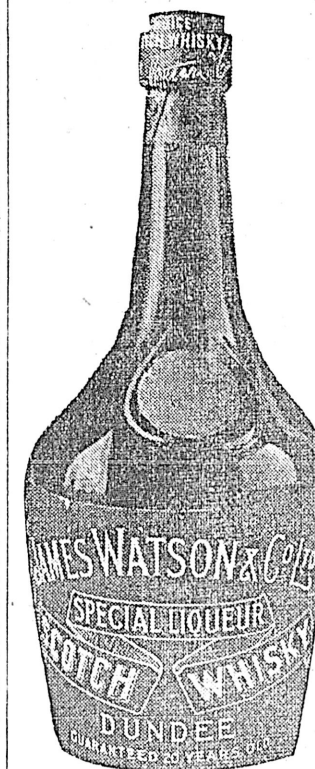
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The list of cases for the fall assizes at Kamloops, to open on October 12, is not yet complete, but among the cases set for trial are the following:
Rex vs. Martin, murder at Shuswap.
Rex vs. Narcisse, forgery.
Rex vs. McLean, horse stealing.

Rex vs. Hassan and Smith, stealing from dwellings.

Rex vs. Haggan, obtaining money by false pretences.

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Theft of Lamps

John Short, an electrician, of Vancouver, charged with the theft of four Nernst lamps out of Christ Church, was committed for trial this morning by Acting Magistrates South and McQueen. Rev. Mr. Owen testified that almost a year ago Short appealed to him for aid, and as the church was being remodelled, work was given the young man at his trade of electrician. Numerous articles were missed from the church, and in the latter part of July the lamps were taken. A few days after their disappearance Short wrote and said he had taken the lamps to repair them. He was told to return them immediately, but did not. Detectives finally located them in a secondhand store.

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HAS INTEREST IN WORKING GIRLS

Wife of Labor Member Is Doing Great Work in World's Metropolis

Shortly after a o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Crooks, wife of the noted member of the British Parliament, was seated in the rotunda of the King Edward chatting with Mr. Watters, who had charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of herself and her husband during their stay in the city.

The greatest kindness she received the visitor who ventured an early morning call in the hope of seeing her before she was whisked away in an automobile to see the city. "There was no need of haste, however, for Mr. Crooks decided to spend the morning in walking about Victoria and Mrs. Crooks declared she would not take a long walk. When it was suggested that she might be lonely if her husband went out and left her by herself, Mr. Crooks, who was occupied at a desk near by, laughingly exclaimed: "My wife is lonely, neither of us know what it is to be lonely so long as we are together. If I know she is in the house I can spend the whole day about my work without seeing her, but if she is away, I think of a hundred things I want her to get for me."

This remark showed how much this middle-aged couple are to each other. And looking at the fair, kind, open face of this good wife, one could easily realize that she was one to whom her husband would never look for vain help or comfort.

Mrs. Crooks is a stout woman, but though a grandmother, this is the only sign of age, for she has neither wrinkles nor grey hairs. She has enjoyed her journey through Canada very much and speaks very warmly of the kindness she and her husband have received everywhere.

Canada for Unemployed

She has looked at Canada as a possible home for the unemployed Englishman, whose cause she has so much at heart. Speaking of the great wheat-fields through which she passed, she said that so far as she could learn there was little of what the English laborer took upon as farm work to be done during the winter on the land. But Mrs. Crooks is one of those who believes that if all the idle land in Great Britain were occupied there would be work enough for all the unemployed at home and there would be no need of emigration.

"But would the people who are looking for work be willing to cultivate the land?" she was asked. If they would not what would be the use of sending them to Canada?" was the response. But a remedy was suggested. Farm colonies and schools should be opened where the people would be taught agriculture. Canada will greatly improve the condition of the young English workingman who is determined to succeed but, with a sympathetic gesture, Mrs. Crooks declared it would be hard for people who had come to middle age to cut themselves loose from all the old associations and to begin life in a new country.

Speaking of the unemployed, Mrs. Crooks showed how easy it is for a man, through no fault of his own, to become unemployed. When a man tramps round month after month looking for work he loses heart and strength, and when work is given he is not fit to do it. He needs to be fed and cared for till he has recovered his manhood and his health.

But though sympathizing with the sorrow and the trouble of the poor, this English workingwoman for Mrs. Crooks proudly says she has always been and always hopes to be sees brighter times ahead. Recent legislation has already done much to make things better and she believes the dawn of a new day for the poor of England has already come.

Reform Necessary

Asked concerning the working women of the old land, Mrs. Crooks said there was much that needed reform. It was the exception when a young woman earned enough to keep herself and she was usually a burden on her parents. The terrible evils of sweating were touched upon. But Mrs. Crooks, like most earnest workers, does not like to look at the dark side of things. She went on to describe the work that she was doing at home to help the working girls of Poplar in the East End of London, where she lives.

This is one of the poorest quarters of the city. It is near the East India docks and thousands of families come up there on the chance of picking up odd jobs. It is a very common thing for a mother and father and a family of six children to live in one or two rooms in a tenement. The girls go to work in the many factories in the neighborhood earning, on an average, about five shillings a week. It is to these poor, ignorant, hard-working girls that the heart of this motherly woman goes out. After their long day's work is over there is nothing for them to do at home, and after making themselves tidy they go out on the street to seek what enjoyment they can find. If nothing worse comes of this, says Mrs. Crooks, it leads to early marriages and families to be cared for by these girls, who are quite ignorant of housekeeping duties.

It is to prepare them, to some extent, for home life that Mrs. Crooks has established her club. Here on one night in the week the girls come straight from their work to a warm well-lighted room. After washing themselves they are given a comfortable meal and then they are taught to cut out and make gowns, hats, and other necessities, needles, hooks and eyes, tapes and all other needed articles are furnished and the services of three country council teachers are enlisted. These assistants are cautioned on no account to cut out the garments. This must be the work of the girls for without this the nearest sewing school.

"You have no idea," said Mrs. Crooks, "how much these girls improve after they come to us. In a year you would hardly know them." The club has been in operation for eighteen months already its effects are plain. Many of the girls have learned to make blouses and dresses for themselves, which fit beautifully. The material is furnished and the girls pay for it when they can. But it is easy to see that in Mrs. Crooks they have no hard creditor. "What can a girl spare from five shillings a week?" she says.

Educating Girls

At the club, too, the girls learn how to dress and care for a baby. With a half apologetic smile their friend tells how she gives them a big doll and shows them how to make the little garments. Even if they never have

babies of their own Mrs. Crooks believes the knowledge will be useful to them. The girls are good girls, Mrs. Crooks affirms stoutly, and only need to be taught, and one can fancy the big, gentle, sensible motherly woman going among them and gaining their confidence and sympathy evening after evening till they grow to be as good as she believes them to be.

But it is not only the young girls in whom Mrs. Crooks takes an interest. And it was while telling of the old people who come to her home for help that she showed how economical the family live.

An old lady of eighty-eight is one of her pensioners, and Mrs. Crooks humorously speaks of her as a "giddy young girl." This old lady is a beautiful needlewoman, and Mrs. Crooks gets her to repair her blouses, which she declares she is not ashamed to wear when neatly mended and to bind her skirts. Her old friend is delighted with the confidence reposed in her and payment for her work and a small weekly donation enables her to live in comfort and independence. In such fashion does Mrs. Crooks help the old people about her who are not eligible for a pension. In her club work she has the assistance of charitable people of all classes, and she enthusiastically described a visit the girls made last year to the home of Sir Edmund Verney, the Chapter House, Buckinghamshire. Both Sir Edmund and Lady Verney treated the girls with the utmost kindness. Many of the girls had never been in the country and the visit was one long to be remembered.

A question, felt to be rather a presumptuous one, as to the religious body to which the speaker belonged brought the ready answer, "the Congregational church," but Mrs. Crooks said they go oftenest to City Mission. "We find more conversions can be brought about by personal contact than in any other way. You do not know what temptations may have caused the downfall of the person who may seem to you the worst, and it is only by sympathy that the poor can be raised. We will not say that we are never deceived, but if only we can really help two, if we are taken in by three, we have done some good."

Mrs. Crooks is very hard on those who expect to reform men and women by preaching over their heads and by staiding about from the joys and sorrows of their lives, and she does not believe in the necessity for church union.

While England produces such women as Mrs. Crooks, it is hard to believe that the Old Land is in any sense decadent.

TRAILS OPENING UP PROVINCE

Work of the Provincial Government in the New British Columbia

Under the caption of New British Columbia, a booklet, brought thoroughly up to date, dealing with the undeveloped areas of the great central and northern interior of the province, has just been issued by the Bureau of Information. It contains comprehensive information on tracts of the province which are little known.

In the booklet appears a list of the government roads and trails built recently or in course of construction, and this list is a valuable epitome of the development methods of a progressive parliament. The list follows:

Hazelton and Mouth of Telqua River, wagon road, 60 miles.
Aldermere to Hawson Basin, trail, 26 miles.
Moricetown to Babine (Cronin's Camp), trail, 31 miles.
Driftwood Creek to Summit of Babine Range, trail, 8 miles.
Aldermere to Hudson Bay Mountain, trail, 18 miles.

Tatla Lake to Ingeneka River, trail, 120 miles.
Hazelton to Kispiox, wagon road, 30 miles.
Aldermere to Pleasant Valley, sleigh and wagon road, 23 miles.
Francols Lake to Pleasant Valley, sleigh and wagon road, 15 miles.
South Francols Lake to Pleasant Valley, sleigh and wagon road, 50 miles.
Francols Lake to Spencer Lake, trail, 10 miles.
Ootsa Lake to Francols Lake, trail, 10 miles.
Copper City to Aldermere, trail, 10 miles.
Guesnel to Fraser Lake, wagon and sleigh road, 125 miles.
Kitsumgallum—Eby's Landing to Deep Creek, trail, 5 1-2 miles.
Kitsumgallum to Little Canyon, trail, 8 miles.
Thornhill Landing to Swanson's Landing, trail, 12 miles.
Clifford's Wharf to Kitimat, wagon road, 4 miles.
Little Canyon to Lakelse River, trail.
Kimsquit to Upper Crossing of Dean River, trail, 22 miles.
And an Indian trail to Ootsa Lake.
Naas River—Canyon of Naas River, trail southwesterly, 1 mile.
Queen Charlotte City to Camp Wilson, 30 miles.
Tel-el River to Stuart Bay, 15 miles.
Lawn Hill (Bray's pre-emption) to Tel-el River, 4 miles.
Lockport to Tassos Harbor, 10 miles.
Skidegate to Tel-el River, 25 miles.
Stevens Wharf to Shingle Bay, 3 miles.
Log Point to Security Bay, 11 miles.

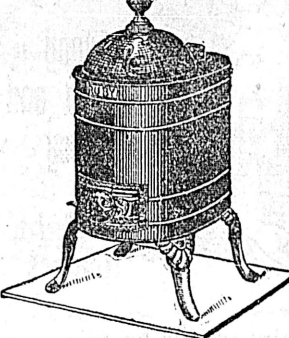
The booklet possesses a narrative interest due to the reports of government inspectors and the personal experiences of settlers in different localities. The following excerpt from the introduction will give some idea of the ground which the work covers: "New British Columbia, which includes the great undeveloped valleys and plateaux of the Coast, Cassiar, Cariboo and Lillooet districts, is destined in the not far distant future to rival the southern districts in population and progress, for it possesses within itself all that is essential to the support of millions of people. The hindrance to its settlement in the past—the almost total lack of transportation facilities—is being gradually overcome by the construction of trails and wagon roads, the establishment of new steamboat routes, and, most important of all, the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The advance guard of industry is already occupying points of vantage along the projected line of railway, and the number of pioneers is being rapidly increased. Considerable progress has been made by the provincial government in providing better means of travel.

"From all reports there are large areas of fertile land, well suited to mixed farming, dairying, and cattle raising, but most of this land is far from the markets, hard to get at, and so isolated that, until the coming of the railway, those who make homes in that country must be prepared to "rough it," and bear with all the inconveniences and privations incidental to pioneer life. On the other hand, men accustomed to frontier life, and possessed of sufficient means to establish themselves in advance of the railway, have no hesitation about going into a country where every man able and willing to work is certain of a present livelihood and a competency in the future."

Industrial School

An interesting educational experiment is being conducted at Pitt Meadows, B. C., where a church school with an industrial aim has been established by the Seventh Day Adventists. This school is one of a system of educational institutions where the aim is to combine the practical and the theoretical in methods of instruction, that this denomination is establishing in different parts of the continent, other academies being found at Lacombe, Alta.; Portage la Prairie, Man.; Lorne Park, Ont.; Williamsdale, N. S., and Walla Walla, Wash. The Pitt Meadows academy is under the principalship of Professor Kenneth R. Haughey, formerly of Bozeman, Mont., where he taught in an academy similar to the local school.

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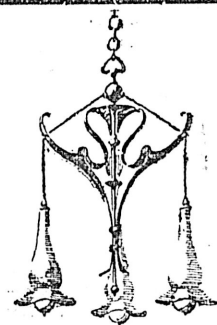
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Here and There

The strength of the influence of a good mother is shown in the late Governor Johnson's story told by the Philadelphia Record shows: "Persons who imagine that a superior variety of human being can be produced by breeding from choice strains, in analogy with the breeding of cattle, must find it rather difficult to account for a character like that of Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. His father was a Norwegian blacksmith, an immigrant, who would probably have been sent back from Ellis Island now because he was intemperate. He gave no evidence of intellectual superiority, over the class that gave him the name of his support. 'Recently when some friend was remarking on the career of the son, John A., he replied smilingly: 'I just tried to make good.' His mother managed to keep him in school till he had finished the grammar grades, and at thirteen he got a job in a general store, and there after his mother never worked for hire. There were other children, but they were supported and educated. John worked in a drug store and in a printer's shop. He worked at anything he could get, spent less than he earned and constantly placed out his school education by reading. He got an education, a newspaper and connected himself with the National Guard, and because he always tried to make good and made friends, he was elected to the state senate. Five years ago he was the Democratic candidate for governor in a Republican state. His opponents were immoderate in their attacks on him on the ground that his father was a drunken loafer and his mother took in washing. In consequence of that he ran 32,000 ahead of his ticket and was elected. From that time forth he became a political figure of national magnitude."

The year 1899 produced many great men and a few famous women. A hundred years after numerous writers, very few of whom are great, review their works and tell the story of their lives. Magazines and newspapers have devoted much space to this work. There is at least one writer who thinks it would have been better if this work had been more spontaneous. Warren B. Blake in Lippincott's for October has an article on the "Tyranny of Timeliness." The article is amusing as well as clever as the following extract will show.

So far as timeliness is presented by these centenary articles the have this year so swamped the magazines and newspapers, timeliness has proved the friend of manufacturing journalists. Owing to our way of regarding a given author or scientist or inventor as "significant" just twice in the first hundred years, and once-a-hundred afterward, the market for centenary articles is enormous. It is a fact that the historical essays are filled with something very like precision. Not for a century will lack venture to discuss again Fitzgerald's "Rubaiyat." There is some profit here, at least, for persecuted readers. In the meantime, it is Thackeray's turn. One cannot hunt on seeking multitudinous "applications" of "Vanity Fair" and "Henry Esmond" in the course of the year 1911. It is a great pity that centennial authors can't step down from Mount Parnassus just long enough to enjoy the sport.

I remember to have heard somewhere of a distinguished writer who, while abroad, happened upon important matter that placed in a new light a great French man of letters' character and life work. When the resulting article was sent to a most worthy monthly magazine, his writer received answer that his work was not, alas, timely enough for publication. In eight years, the editor wrote, the author's centenary would occur. If the writer of the new critique didn't mind waiting till then for publication, the magazine would be glad to accept it. The editor pointed out, too, that it would be an advantage after that interval of waiting, bringing it much wider recognition than it could receive when the great Frenchman had been dead only ninety-two years instead of just a century.

"I can well believe that anecdote. I myself once wrote a paper on good Margaret Fuller; it has now been effusively declined by the members of the periodical Four Hundred. I am sending it out no more, salting it down. I wait with equanimity the dawn of 1919. That year is the hundredth since my blue-stocking's birth; in 1919 an article on Margaret Fuller may possibly answer editorial requirements. The interests of timeliness must and shall be served."

The Montreal Witness complains that the supply of teachers in the province of Quebec is falling far short of the demand. The salaries paid in the west are so much higher than those the teacher is able to earn in Quebec that the best and most enterprising of the young men and women who have the necessary qualification leave the province. There is, besides, another reason why not only in Quebec, but in all the provinces, the number of men, at least, who remain in the teaching profession is growing less. There are so many opportunities in this new country for making money that the man must have a decided talent for teaching and a great love for the work who will be content to devote his life to it. If the people of Canada want in the future to have the best teachers, they must be prepared to pay them the salaries which they could earn by an equal expenditure of energy and ability in other callings.

What becomes of criminals after their sentences are served? It may well be said of them that "the place that once knew them knows them no more" for very seldom do they return to their old homes. And yet has society a right to take it for granted that because a man or woman has broken the law, been detected, and punished, he or she must never again be trusted?

It is not easy in these days for the discharged prisoner to find a place in the world where his history is not known. We have seen many times of late that a person who is suspected of guilt cannot find a refuge in this province, though the crime of which he is accused has been committed in another continent. Of this no one can or should complain. No country should afford an asylum for the mad who

wants to enjoy his ill-gotten gains or escape merited punishment. But it is otherwise with the person who has served his sentence, and who desires to lead a good life. Yet the majority of business men and all but a very few women refuse to give such people a trial. In the last number of the *Lit.* is given a digest of the story told by the Philadelphia Record shows: "Persons who imagine that a superior variety of human being can be produced by breeding from choice strains, in analogy with the breeding of cattle, must find it rather difficult to account for a character like that of Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. His father was a Norwegian blacksmith, an immigrant, who would probably have been sent back from Ellis Island now because he was intemperate. He gave no evidence of intellectual superiority, over the class that gave him the name of his support. 'Recently when some friend was remarking on the career of the son, John A., he replied smilingly: 'I just tried to make good.' His mother managed to keep him in school till he had finished the grammar grades, and at thirteen he got a job in a general store, and there after his mother never worked for hire. There were other children, but they were supported and educated. John worked in a drug store and in a printer's shop. He worked at anything he could get, spent less than he earned and constantly placed out his school education by reading. He got an education, a newspaper and connected himself with the National Guard, and because he always tried to make good and made friends, he was elected to the state senate. Five years ago he was the Democratic candidate for governor in a Republican state. His opponents were immoderate in their attacks on him on the ground that his father was a drunken loafer and his mother took in washing. In consequence of that he ran 32,000 ahead of his ticket and was elected. From that time forth he became a political figure of national magnitude."

"I was discharged from San Quentin six weeks ago. I was given a new suit of clothes (that was branded 'prison' all over, but no matter about that). I was given a new suit of clothes, \$5 in cash, and the good wishes of the warden and the man who drives the van. Very good, you say, for an ex-convict? Well, listen to this: On the day I was given my freedom, my picture, with my description, was sent to every sheriff of every county in the state: 'This man is free, may be coming your way. Look out for him.' Now there is nothing dangerous about me, or at least, there never was. I was a street-car conductor, a decent enough sort, when one night I got drunk and hit a man. Unfortunately for both of us, it nearly killed him. I got four years. I paid the penalty. Should I be let alone now or not? I gave more than four years out of my life to the State. I lost my health. For that reason I thought that being 'free' I would go out into the country and work there until I got my strength back. From county to county I have been told to 'move on.' The first man to whom I applied for work gave it to me; then I took my honorable discharge out of my pocket and showed it to him. He picked up a cane that lay across his desk and yelled at me: 'You get out of here or I'll knock your brains out.'"

Upon this recital The Advocate comments: "Where does the Christianity of it come in? A man may commit a crime without being a criminal. The man who shot above is a case in point. A decent enough sort. Surely that describes the average of us. But he commits a criminal act, and the law levies upon him and the man meets the requirements of the law. Is not that enough? The law says it is. Society says it is not. The man gets help neither from the law nor from society, and in despair he transfers himself to the 'down and out.' It is immensely pathetic. And the Church should have something to say about it."

"Some time ago there was a unique funeral in one of the cemeteries near Chicago. It was that of a man, a turer of no special fame. A number of men, all of whom wore a modest badge of simple design, and all of whom tarried for a while when the service was over and the relatives had gone. Who were these men? Every one of them was a released convict to whom this man had given employment and a fresh start towards respectability. They were from many parts of the country; they were hardly known to each other; but they were a brotherhood in him who had made possible for them a useful and happy life. Was not that worth while? Not all criminals are equally amenable to humane and considerate treatment. Some would not hesitate to rob the hand that fed them. Nevertheless, these some, criminals, practically by accident, who by virtue of such treatment would redeem themselves and be a help to society and not its bane. The test of a Church's fidelity to the Master is its response to the cry of the needy."

The Victoria Literary Society held its first meeting for the season at the home of the president, Mrs. R. B. McKelving. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Archdeacon Scriven; president, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; vice-president, Mrs. R. B. McKelving; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Macfarlane and Mrs. Sutton. The outline of the work for the winter's study is as follows: "Macbeth" and other Shakespearean plays, to be selected later; also one work (usually the masterpiece) of each of the following authors: Lytton, Meredith, Bronte, O. W. Holmes, Samuel Johnson, Chas. Reade, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Mark Twain, Rider Haggard, Kipling, Southey, Cowper, Wordsworth, "An Evening of Travel." The meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. On each evening two papers will be read and selections rendered by members of the club. It is hoped that this will be the most successful season of the many which the members of this club have spent together.

The Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan church held their first meeting for the season on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sarah Spence; secretary, Mrs. Grace Grant; treasurer, Mrs. Warwick; Miss N. Luney; pianist, Miss B. Wills; press reporter, Miss N. Foxall; and executive, Misses C. Jones, Le Page, Ede, J. Curry, A. H. Jones. During the evening Rev. T. E. Hoaling read Ruskin's "Sesame and Lilies," which the club studied last season. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 20th. The members of this club are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable season.

ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. O. C. Edwards, of Macleod, Alta., has compiled a book showing the progress of women in Canada. One injustice to which Mrs. Edwards calls attention is that according to the laws of Canada the father owns the child and decides as to its education, religion, domicile, etc. The consent of the father alone is required in regard to the marriage of a minor daughter. In one case in the Province of Quebec, according to Mrs. Edwards, a father gave his twelve-year-old daughter as a wife to a comrade of his who was over 40.

Miss Mabel Bishop has been appointed instructor in biological sciences at the Woman's College in Baltimore. Miss Bishop has many honorary degrees. That of A. B. was conferred on her in 1905 by Wellesley, and that of A. M. by Smith in 1908. She was assistant in the pathological department of the Cornell University medical school from 1905 to 1907.

Miss N. Edwards, of Coaley, Gloucestershire, is said to be the highest authority in England on poultry. She has won over 1,000 prizes and exported poultry into every country. Beginning in a small way with only twenty fowls, her poultry farm is now one of the largest in England. She does not raise chickens for the general market but sells eggs for stock birds. Mme. Surcouf, just re-elected president of the Stella, the women's Aero club of Paris, is the leading woman flier of the world. She alone holds the Aero club's certificate as pilot. She has already made more than 175 ascents, in ten of them being entirely alone. The Stella is in the fourth month of its existence and has a membership of more than eighty.

Miss Gertrude MacArthur, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist church in New York, has been appointed a teacher of English in the peerless school at Tokyo, Japan. This school has only the daughters of the nobility of Japan for its pupils. A daughter of the Mikado is being educated there. Miss Florence Pretz, of Kansas City, is said to have already made a small fortune by the sale of the good luck tokens known as Billikens. Miss Pretz is described as a young artist who before her creation of the saucy, clay image had never been able to do any work with a marketable value. While all her little world acknowledged her artistic ability no one would buy the fantastic Oriental drawings that she turned out. Her first lot of Billikens were taken to Chicago by a friend who promised to try to sell them. They met with such ready sale that the friend wrote back advising that others be made and sent as quickly as possible. Within a month the tin images were the talk of the town and orders were coming from almost every State in the Union. With the proceeds of their sale Miss Pretz was able to carry out a long cherished plan of having a studio in Chicago and being able to work under the best teachers.

A Great Queen's Friend

An interesting feature in the important memorial recently unveiled at Westminster to that great statesman, the late Marquis of Salisbury, is that amongst his ancestors represented in bas-reliefs is Mildred Ceil, the wife of Cecil, first Lord Burleigh, Elizabeth's chief counselor. It was a sign of her early wisdom that the great Cecils immediately appointed Cecil to be her right-hand minister, even before she left Hatfield, where she learned the news of her accession; and we may still read the charge she gave him when she handed him the staff of office—that he should never advise her for her pleasure, but always as he thought right, and in return she promised him her grateful support. All his life he had that support; he alone never fell out of favor, though his advice was not always followed by the Queen; and when he died she gave the office to his son. Now, Elizabeth knew Burleigh in the first place through his wife; Lady Bacon (another great philosopher) was Lady Burleigh's sister; and a third sister, Lady Russell, was as famous for her learning in her own day as her sisters. At one time, the little Princess Elizabeth and her brother, King Edward VI., shared the studies and emulated the learning of these clever girls; and no doubt it was the marriage of Mildred Ceil to Cecil that first introduced him to Elizabeth. The result of which makes it very suitable that Lady Burleigh's effigy should accompany that of her husband on the memorial now erected to their distinguished descendant who served another great English Queen with such devotion, says the Ladies' Page of the Illustrated London News.

The Habits of the Cultured.

By G. K. Chesterton.

There was a time when a man would sail to strange lands or climb up into the hamlets hidden in high mountains in order to find quaint old customs or strange superstitions still surviving. But this, I am glad to say, is rapidly becoming unnecessary. For nowadays it is not the old customs that are quaint, but the new customs. Superstitions are no longer out of the past, but arriving out of the future. I do not need to sail to strange lands, for my own island is becoming quite strange enough for me. I am relieved with heart. It is my previous duty of ascending steep precipices, for the ordinary ways of modern society are quite steep enough for anyone. The fads of the cultured grove every day more pleasingly identical with the habits of the barbarian. Why seek out a shaggy tribe of horsemen in Siberia who live only on mare's milk? Why the nearest American millionaire very likely does the same. Why go to Ultima Thule to find real Highlanders living only on oatmeal and whiskey? Be content with the first and countless among your friends; you will very likely find that the countess is idealistic and lives on oatmeal, while the earl, as a natural consequence, lives on whiskey. Why seek in some huge yet secret desert of Arabia for that strange sect that holds wine in abhorrence? The next time I meet may be an open and shameless teetotaler, giving scandal to the weak. The mountain (if so I may describe myself) need not go to Mahomet. Mahomet has come to the mountain; I am always meeting him at dinner. Why break through jungles to find black men who eat their meat raw, when the doctors may be telling us next year that white men ought to eat it raw? Why describe the dances of lightly clad Hotentots, when similar things are becoming so fashionable in the most exalted circles? And why search for the Missing Link, living on nuts and roots, when by all accounts, the Superman (who is expected shortly) will do just the same. I abandon my project of emulating Captain Cook. By merely sitting in an arm-chair and watching one's fellow creatures progress, one may have all the exact sensations of a man travelling among savages.

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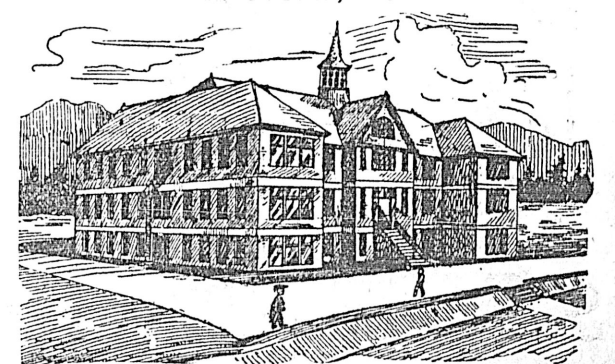
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Frank Baylis is fit and ready for a good race this evening. Frank says he is out to win.

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Art Burn has been heard from, and says the local fans will hear more of him after the ton mile jaunt. Burn is confident he will win.

North Ward athletes will have the

time of their life at the A. O. U. W. hall, as they will celebrate with a gala dance.

Captain Thomas of the Garrison eleven, has a crack aggregation of soccer players for the match with the Esquimalt team. This will be a good game, but the soldiers should win out.

Jack Johnson, the Galveston negro, has at last consented to have the date of his match with Ketchel postponed from October 12 to Oct. 16.

Many athletes will compete in the Rugby meet tomorrow at the Royal Park. A. T. Goward is a red hot favorite in the veteran Rugby players' race.

Sam Lorimer has a good aggregation to wear the J. B. A. A. in the senior division soccer game with the Wests tomorrow at Oak Bay.

William Stanley, the Durable Dane, will follow the leading runner tonight all the way, and says he will do all in his power to break the tape first. Whether he will break a record he does not wish to say.

Brooke Vajo, Harry Beasley, and Sid Winsby should put up a great race in the century sprint at the Rugby meet, and a close finish should result.

J. B. A. A. ruggers will practice at Oak Bay on Sunday morning. A big turnout is looked for at the initial workout of the season.

Stan Okell has a great team together to line up against the Bays. Some soccer should be the result of the game at Oak Bay.

Portola fair, at San Francisco, will be a big one for amateur athletes. Football, field meets, boxing, and all athletics will get a big boost as a result.

Casarewitch Odds

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Following is the latest betting on the Casarewitch stakes: Rush Cutter, 4 to 1; Maya, 100 to 12; K. C. B., 100 to 9; Dibs, 100 to 8; The Nut, Laomedea, Laughing Mirror, 100 to 7; Old China, 100 to 6; Eaton Lad, 100 to 3; Mooreland, 40 to 1.

BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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The world's championship series will commence today. Enthusiasm in Pittsburgh has made the Pirates slight favorites in the betting there, but it looks like a very even proposition. Hugh Jennings, manager of Detroit, and Fred Clarke, leader of Pittsburgh, are confident in their statements. Jennings is a trifle more outspoken, saying that while Pittsburgh has a trifle the better of the argument behind the bat, he figures Cobb as an offset to Wagner and is not worried about the ability of his pitching staff to hold the enemy even.

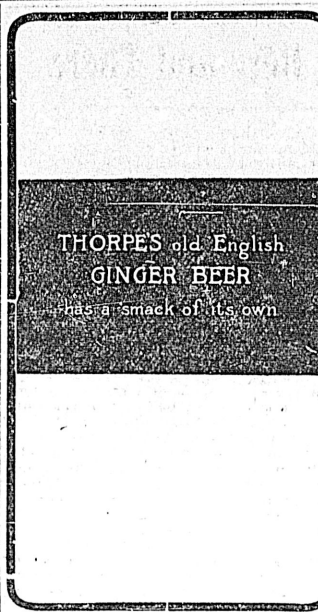
"I have no star like Mathewson or Mordecai Brown," said Jennings, but all of my pitchers give me confidence when they are working. I think I have a trifle the better of the argument." It is urged by some that Detroit will profit by experience in the two previous world's championships. Wagner, Clarke, Leach and Gibson are not strangers to the strain of important events, and they should be able to hold the young material level. Pittsburgh's chances look good.

35,000 People Expected

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 7.—Detroit, the American league champion and Pittsburgh, the winners of the National League pennant, will meet here tomorrow in the opening game of the series, which will decide the baseball championship of the world for 1909. It will be Detroit's third attempt in as many years to win the greatest of honors in organized baseball, while Pittsburgh has not had the same opportunity since 1903, when it won the National League pennant and was defeated by the Boston Americans in the big series. Local weather forecasters promise good weather and a record breaking crowd at Forbes Field is certain. The full seating capacity of 18,000 has been engaged and thousands of fans are expected to engage in a mad dash for other spaces in the vast amphitheatre. It is expected that 35,000 people will witness the games.

MORESBY TO BE STARTER AT RUGBY FIELD MEET

Many are the entrants who will compete in the rugby field meet that will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Rugby Club, and keen competition is being taken by followers of the athletic world. The committee have decided that the relay race for the Goward-Wilkerson medals will be open to players of rugby football, who have appeared in senior rugby football competition. This was done in order to encourage those who play the great English game to see what



they can do in the sprinting line, and in order to make it interesting and not one-sided they have decided to make it for senior Rugby players only. Secretary John Arbuckle has received a host of entries for all the various events, and there will be good fields in nearly all the events. In order to give all the local athletes a chance it has been decided to take entries on the field. William Moresby, this year's president of the club, will act as starter for the events. George Jay will be referee, and Dan O'Sullivan and A. J. Brace will act as timers.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Local Cracks Will Compete at Opening of Fort Street Alleys

A bowling tournament will be held at the Fort Street alleys tomorrow night inaugurating the opening of the season. Some of the best known exponents in bowling will compete in the tournament and strong efforts will be made to add to the already great popularity of the game in the city.

UNDEFEATED CHAMPION NOT LIKELY TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Eastern sporting men are not at all certain that there will ever be a fight for the heavyweight championship between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson. A recent cablegram from Paris that Jeffries expected a purse of \$150,000 to be offered, together with Johnson's repeated assertion that he would claim a lion's share of any purse offered, have partially confirmed the belief or fear that the two big men will not agree on terms. A purse of \$150,000 is considered out of the question.

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Jeffries styles himself as "undefeated champion of the world," and his friends declare that this is an indication that he will insist upon dictating the terms and demand a champion's portion of any stake. Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, left London the night before last for Paris to see Jeffries and further increase his bid to \$55,000 for the fight. At the same time Jeffries left Paris for London, and they passed each other on the way. It is understood now that Jeffries will sail for this country next Saturday, and his representative here declares that upon his arrival in New York he will be ready to sign final articles with Johnson and consider propositions from promoters.

George Murray has resigned his position as government agent at Nicola. His successor is W. N. Rolfe.

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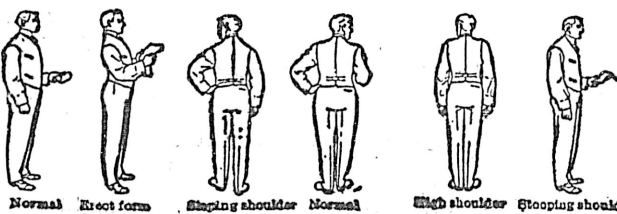
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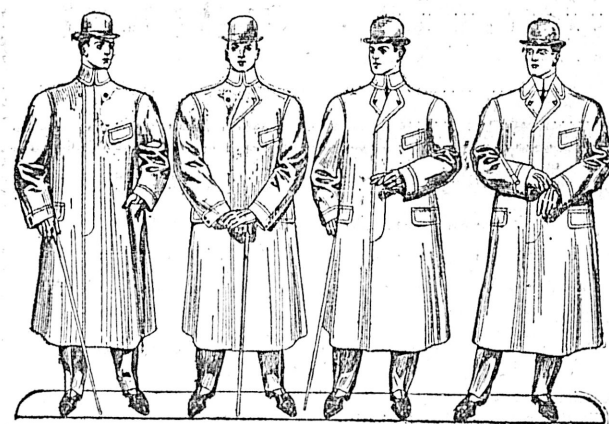
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West's Match With J. B. A. A.
Will Be Feature of Day's
Series

Soccer football season will be ushered in tomorrow afternoon, when altogether sixteen teams are scheduled to take the field and battle for honors in the first, second and junior divisions.

At all the available athletic grounds in the district will be seen lively scenes and all the football boosters will do their utmost to get a few kicks at the piskies.

In the senior division the Victoria West aggregation will line up against the J. B. A. A. eleven and this match will probably be the most interesting of the day. The green and white strikers are in fine shape for the season's work and will do their utmost to make this year a winning one from the very start.

Sam Lorimer's James Bay team will be there with a good team and will no doubt give the Wests a stiff argument in the initial game. Oak Bay grounds will be the scene of this game, while there will also be a second division game played between the Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt teams.

The A. O. F. eleven has drawn a bye and will not compete tomorrow, so that the other senior division match will be between Esquimalt and Garrison, which will fight it out at the Work Point grounds.

Many of the second division teams have to show considerable speed in getting teams together for the opening game. Fred Richardson, the busy secretary of the second division league, announces that all eleven must be at their respective grounds on time for the match set for them, or they will have to forfeit the game and lose a couple of points.

The line-ups for the Victoria West-J. B. A. A. game at Oak Bay are:

J. B. A. A. V. W. A. A.
Babe Shanksgoal.....Beane
W. Lawsonfull back.....Whitely
S. Lorimerinside left.....Prevost
Pat Lawsonhalf back.....Duffy
Sam Shanksinside right.....Peterson
Sawyeroutside left.....Thacheray
Fairleyinside left.....Sherratt
J. Pedencentre forward.....Bailey
Smithinside right.....Kinloch
Toddoutside.....Cowper

At the Work Point grounds when the Empress and Fifth Regiment eleven clash in the second division series the following teams will play:

Empress Fifth Regt.
Martingoal.....Hibbs
Martinfull back.....Blackmore
Richardsoninside left.....Wilson
McDonaldhalf back.....Kroeger
Laneinside right.....Fox
J. TunnicliffeMcAdam
Sharpoutside left.....Thorn
Stewartinside left.....Ginger
Wardcentre forward.....White
C. Tunnicliffeinside right.....Richardson
Martinoutside right.....Whittle

Referee—McKenzie. Kick off at 2:30.

The other game in the first division league will be played between the Garrison and Esquimalt teams. Both eleven have been reinforced with a number of players and are in shape to put up a good exhibition of the popular pastime when the whistle sounds for the call at time tomorrow afternoon at the Work Point grounds. The Garrison team will be: McDonald, goal; Elton and Sullivan, full backs; Wyllie, E. Buxton and Degan, half backs; Thomas F. Buxton, Wyndham, Carter, Cullin, forwards.

Second Division Games.

The following are the games that will be played in the second division with their respective grounds and referees:

Victoria West vs. Barona at Beacon Hill. Time, 2:30. Referee Fred Richardson, Sr.

Fifth Regiment vs. Empress club

Time 2:30. Grounds, Work Point. Referee, McKenzie.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Esquimalt. Time 2:30. Place, Oak Bay Grounds. Referee Campbell.

North Ward vs. Beacon Hill. Time 2:30. Place North Ward Park, Referee Waites.

Junior League.

North Ward vs. High School. Time, 2:00 at Lower Beacon Hill grounds. Referee J. Lorimer.

J. B. A. A. vs. Beacon Hill. Time 3:05. Beacon Hill grounds. Referee Mesher.

RIFLE SHOOTING RECORD
EQUALLED BY VETERAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The world's riflshooting record on a 200 yard range, was equalled today by Lieut. Chas. M. Putnam, District of Columbia National Guard, retired, who scored 47 hits out of a possible 50 while taking part in the annual fall rifle competition.

"THEY'RE OFF" AT WILLOWS TONIGHT

Quartette of Runners Will Compete—Terway Has Challenged

Tonight is running night, and the big ten mile professional Derby will be the main athletic attraction in the city and a big crowd is expected to be on hand to see Art Burn, Alex Rowan, Frank Baylis and William Stanley fight for supremacy.

Keen rivalry exists between all the runners in this evening's contest, and his reputation in long distance running demands. Burn holds the British Columbia record in 53 minutes, a record he hung up some years ago which has never been equalled in these parts.

Art Burn, the Calgary star, who has been in the city for some time, is naturally the favorite in the race, as his reputation in long distance running demands. Burn holds the British Columbia record in 53 minutes, a record he hung up some years ago which has never been equalled in these parts.

He has made so many clever performances at indoor running that he should be able to trim all those entered, as his rivals are in a way green to indoor running.

Alex. Rowan, the husky Nanaimo "phenom," arrived in the city last evening, and is looking fresh as a daisy and fit for tonight's race. In a workout at Nanaimo on Wednesday evening he covered two miles in 9:54, a few seconds from the Pacific Coast record. Rowan remarked to the writer last evening that whoever expects to win this race will have to make fast time, and that he is not afraid of Art Burn, whom he considers the speediest of the quartet.

Frank Baylis' debut into professional circles will be eagerly watched by many of his followers in this city. Baylis has confined his performances to live mile jaunts, and as he can cover that distance in 26 minutes, he should be well able to do the ten under the hour. However, the tale will be told tonight, and all of Frank's friends wish him well and hope that he will be able to make good when he meets the four crack runners.

Stanley's Chances

William Stanley, the San Francisco star, is eager for the starter's gun to be fired, and will make his share of the race fast from the first to the last lap. The durable Dane claims that he is in better shape than the present stage of the game, and claims that he will make this evening's contest the run of his career. Stanley blushing remarked last evening that he didn't like to say in advance that he would win the race outright, but he said he would run Burn off his feet, and that he expects to beat both Rowan and Baylis all the way.

So all we can do now is await the pop of the pistol, and it is a foregone conclusion that there will be at least three hard races at the horse show building, the first for the bacon, the other for second honors and the final for the cellar championship.

Peter Terway, the well known distance runner from Lethbridge, Alberta, arrives in the city on yesterday's boat and will be at the circle to challenge the winner. Rowan, of Nanaimo says he will deposit a marked check for \$350 with the sporting editor of the Colonist that he can beat the Territory marvel in anything from one to twenty-six miles. Terway holds a victory over Art Burn for five miles, although he had a minute handicap when he defeated the Calgary runner.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the first day of November, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Avenue, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection
ADAMS, JOHN THOMAS	Cor. Holland Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Moulder	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
AITKEN, WILLIAM	Glanford Avenue, Victoria, P. O.	Farm Help	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, DAVID	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, THOMAS HENRY	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BARNES, ALFRED GEORGE	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BARTON, ARTHUR SHEPPARD	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Application objected to.
BRUCE, JOHN, JR.	Oak Bay Avenue, P. O. Box 173, Victoria	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BULMAN, WILLIAM	Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BURR, EUSTACE WASHBOURNE	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Lumberman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BOSTOCK, JOHN JOSHUA	Section 79, Lake District, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
	Foul Bay Road, Box 611, Victoria	Commission Agent	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CADMAN, SOLOMAN	Head of Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CAMERON, DANIEL	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Dead.
CAREY, JOSEPH WILLIAM	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CARLOW, WILMOT WESLEY	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Railway Employee	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CRACKEN, HENRY	Lot 123, West Saanich, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CLUDE, WILLIAM JOHN EDWARD	Glanford Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
COX, ANDREW ALEXANDER	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DE CROSS, GERALD HERBERT	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
EKINS, EDWARD GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, AGUSTUS GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Trainer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FISHER, JOHN R.	Part of Sections 21 and 78, Victoria District, Victoria P.O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOLLINS, WILLIAM ALFRED	Fairfield Road, Victoria P. O.	Teamster	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOPKINS, HENRY RUSSELL	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Nurseryman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINGS, WILLIAM	Saanich, Young P. O.	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINSON, JOHN	Cedar Hill, Box 458, Victoria	Milkman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, HERBERT LOCKLY	Feltham Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, SANFORD S.	Ardsier Road, Maywood P. O.	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KEUNE, PHILLIP JOHN	Section 27, Cordova Bay, Victoria P. O.	Sail Maker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KEATINGE, WALTER HERBERT	Block 4, Section 67, Gordon Head P. O.	Reporter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MANNIX, LEONARD NIAL	Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MERRIMAN, WILLIAM	Section 56, Cedar Hill, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MUNRO, GEORGE E.	Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Merchant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, HENRY ALEXANDER	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, PETER STUART	Maple Street, Maywood P. O.	Dairyman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, WILLIAM JOSEPH	Tolmie Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MEHUGH, WILLIAM	Elk Park, South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MEKEON, WILLIAM JAMES	Cedar Hill, Box 244, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MEUNN, JAMES FRANCIS	Elk Lake, District, Royal Oak P. O.	Painter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MEPHIE, JOHN JAMES	Burnside Road, Maywood P. O.	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MORAE, ARCHIBALD ANGUS	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Dental Student	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MCMORRAN, ALEXANDER WALLACE	Cedar Hill Road, P. O. Box 658, Victoria	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, THOMAS MUNRO	South half of Block C, Mt. Tolmie Estate	Barrister-at-Law	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MURTON, FREDERICK JOHN	Lake District, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MORTON, HARVEY ELLIS	Cordova Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Licensed Victualler	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NEWCOMBE, ARTHUR	Victoria Dairy, Cedar Hill Road	Teamster	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NIOHOLL, ROBERT	Foul Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NORTH, JOHN HENRY	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ORMOND, JAMES RICHIE	Cor. Hainspale Rd. and Oak Bay Ave., 96 Govt. St. Victoria	Watchmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PEARSON, THOMAS BULMAN	Wilkinson Cross Roads, Colquitz P. O.	Accountant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PERKINS, GEORGE S.	Section 10, Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Gunsmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
REGAN, WALTER IRWIN	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Contractor	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SHERE, FREDERICK HENRY	Boleskine Road, Maywood P. O.	Tinsmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SHATON, HENRY FRANCIS	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPKINS, ED. THOS. HIGLEY	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Student	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SMITH, ARCHIE WILLIAM	Burns Street, Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Harnessmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SPROAT, THOMAS ALEXANDER	Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
STEBBINGS, WILLIAM HERBERT	Byron Street, Foul Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Conductor	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TAYLOR, HENRY KIDD	Old Oak Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Coachman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TURMAN, JOHN BENJAMIN	Cement Works, Tod Inlet	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TURNER, FRANK TOPP	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
UNDERWOOD, FREDERICK	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
VIRTUE, JOSEPH DAVID	Oak Bay, 657 Victoria P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WALKER, SAMUEL	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Nil	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEBB, FRANCIS WILLIAM	Wilkinson Cross Road, Colquitz P. O.	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, JAMES	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, FREDERICK	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WIGGS, ALFRED	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILSON, BIGGERSTAFF	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B. C.	Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILLIAMSON, DAVID	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Commission Agent	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WOOD JOHN GEORGE CORRY	Lake District, Box 519, Victoria	Shoemaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, WILLIAM	Royal Oak, Head P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, ALFRED EDWARD	South Saanich, Young P. O.	FarmerCeased to reside in the District.

OPENING OF

Fort
Street
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Alleys

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 9th

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Ganges Harbor, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection
STEWART, THOMAS GILCHRIST	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FORFAR, THOMAS JAMES	North Saanich	Merchant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MEUNCH, JOSEPH	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DOWNEY, JOHN HENRY	North Saanich	FarmerCeased to reside in the District.

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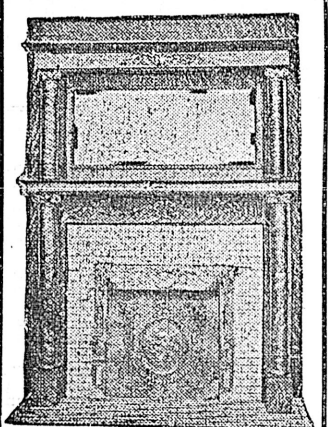
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Moore Are Reinforced
MADRID, Oct. 7.—The Imperial today confirms the report that the Moors south of Tetuan have received numerous reinforcements from the Beni-Burriaguel and Azza tribes. Rifles to the number of 10,000 are now entrenching themselves on the heights surrounding Tetuan.

Artists Who Will Appear Here



Walter Damrosch
Conductor of New York
Symphony Orchestra.

Mme. Jeanne Jomelli
Soprano.

George Hamlin
Tenor.

NOTED ARTISTS
TO APPEAR HERE

Music Lovers Will Be Given
Treat Through Instrumentality of Musical Society

The Victoria Musical Society announces a change in its programme. Moriz Rosenthal has cancelled his American tour and the Society, taking advantage of this, has been enabled to meet the wishes of many of its patrons by introducing some women artists into its course and Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, Marie Nichols and Magdalene Warden will appear in a joint concert on the 25th of this month. This is Jomelli's first concert tour to the far west, although she is well known and a great favorite in the east. She has sung some of the most important soprano roles at both the Metropolitan and Manhattan opera houses, but it is distinctly on the concert stage that her greatest triumphs have been won. In August before she sailed for Europe she was the star attraction at the musical festival at Ocean Grove and sang to 11,000 people. Her voice is a clear and pure soprano, very dramatic, and her stage presence is strikingly attractive. Magdalene Warden, one of the rising young pianist-composers and highly gifted accompanist will be with Mme. Jomelli.



Fritz Kreisler
Violinist.

Also assisting Mme. Jomelli will be Marie Nichols, who has attained a surprising vogue in the few years she has been before the American public. Miss Nichols has concentrated with unusual success in England, France and Germany and is a young woman of great grace and charm.

The artists for the other concerts will be as previously announced.

namely George Hamlin, tenor, in November; Fritz Kreisler, violinist, in December and the New York symphony orchestra with a vocal quartet under the conductorship of Walter Damrosch, in May.

Season tickets for the course may now be subscribed for at the greatly reduced rates of \$7.50 and \$10.00. They will be on sale until Saturday, October 16, after which only tickets for single concerts will be issued at enhanced rates. Copies of the prospectus may be obtained at the Victoria theatre, the music stores or from the honorary secretary, 637 Fort street.

George Eliot once musically wrote: "I think I should have no other want if I could always be filled with music. Life seems to go on without effort

It was on this evidence and the alleged confusion among the other witnesses, presumably caused through intoxication at the time, that Mr. Mills based his defence. He argued, as stated, that the cut in the thigh had been inflicted through misadventure, in the course of the rough and tumble conflict. And he contended further that even though the knife had been used, that the prisoner wasn't at fault. He had a legal right to do so inasmuch as he was in his own boat, which was his home, and moreover that he had ordered Jordan away previously.

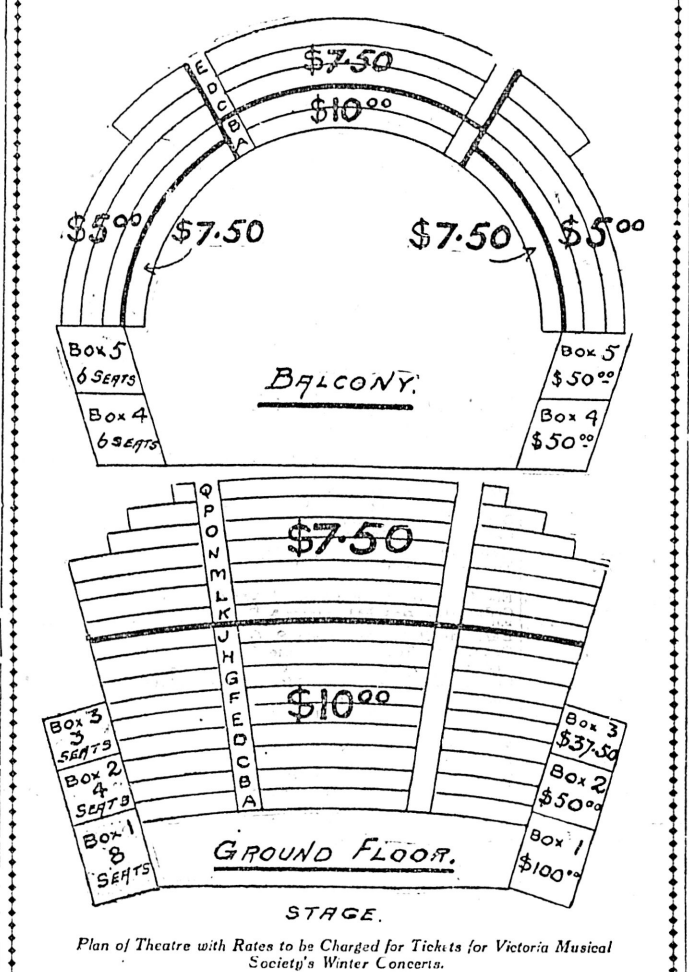
Crown Counsel's Address

Deputy Attorney General McLean began his address to the jury at 2:45 o'clock on behalf of the crown. He told the jury that the last time Antonio Jordan was seen alive on the night of the murder he was on Soteros' boat and the last man on the boat with the deceased on the night in question was the prisoner.

Counsel for the crown commented on the evidence of Chief Harris, who arrested the accused, as to what he found on the boat when examined at Steveston. He had found what would go to show that there was a rough and tumble fight on Soteros' boat. Mr. McLean dwelt on the medical evidence as to the wounds of the dead man and the prisoner, and pointed out to the jury that while the prisoner had only minor injuries, Jordan had received such serious ones as to cause his death. The blow which had caused Jordan's death was delivered with great force, as was shown by the fact that the wound was three and a half inches deep. Such a wound, counsel for the crown contended, could not very easily have been inflicted by Jordan slipping and falling on the knife, at least such an occurrence would be very improbable.

The Tiller Story

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NOT GUILTY IS
JURY'S VERDICT

Murder Charge Against Greek
Fails—Prisoner Is
Discharged

In the Assize Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Irving and a jury, the case of J. Soteros, charged with the murder of Antonio Jordan, at Plum-pier's Pass on the night of July 14th, was concluded, and a verdict of "not guilty" entered by the jury, which was out a little over half an hour. The accused was at once discharged from custody.

When the court opened yesterday morning Mr. Mills continued his defence of the prisoner, and had closed his case by noon, after calling the prisoner in his own defence. The latter told his story, and while it coincided with other witnesses in general detail, there was some divergence in regard to who struck him in the course of the fight in which it is believed Jordan received the fatal wound. Mr. Mills, in his address, claimed that the knife cut causing death might have been received through misadventure, or, if a deliberate blow was delivered, his client was justified inasmuch as the deceased man was the aggressor, and Soteros was defending his life.

In his examination, Soteros declared that, after the festivity at which all the fishermen had considerable to drink, Antonio Jordan returned to his boat and attacked him with a tiller. On his arrival he was lying in the stern on his nets, covered by blankets. He wasn't asleep. His assailant sprang on his prone body and belabored him with the pole. He was so badly hurt that he was confused. At that time he had no knife, but in grappling with Jordan he fell into the centre of the craft and his hands closed on a knife. He did not strike Antonio. The latter didn't shout. He called for help. Deceased might have received the wound that resulted in death accidentally. During the fight he was able to roll off the boat into the water and escape.

defense that Jordan had attacked the prisoner with a tiller, and that the wound was inflicted in self-defence. Mr. McLean said that the weight of evidence went to show that the deceased man had not used a tiller on the prisoner, but had used his hands. The tiller did not come into play, until after Antonio Jordan had cried out that the prisoner was "eating him up," and had a knife. The tiller was used by members of the fishing fleet to disarm the prisoner and stop the fight.

The counsel for the crown told the jury that when Blackoss went to Soteros' boat he had found the prisoner with a knife, and had found Jordan there in a dying condition. Blackoss had stated in his evidence that when he went on Soteros' boat, he had seen the prisoner with the knife, and when he endeavored to disarm him he received a stab on his left hand, and had to go to Steveston to have the wound dressed. The knife produced was the one with which the murder was committed. It was taken from Soteros' boat by Blackoss, and handed over to Chief Harris at Steveston. The prisoner denied that the knife produced was his, but admitted he had a knife on the night of the murder. His denial could not be admitted as true. The knife was picked up when it was dropped by the prisoner, and was without doubt the knife that the prisoner had used on not only one man, but on two; one of whom he murdered.

Mr. McLean told the jury that the defence that the blow was struck by the prisoner to save his own life from a man who believed, in his own mind, as the prisoner was in no danger to his life, as he was surrounded by a number of friendly men. Counsel for the crown contended that the defence that the blow was struck by the prisoner to save his own life from a man who believed, in his own mind, as the prisoner was in no danger to his life, as he was surrounded by a number of friendly men. Counsel for the crown contended that the defence that the blow was struck by the prisoner to save his own life from a man who believed, in his own mind, as the prisoner was in no danger to his life, as he was surrounded by a number of friendly men.

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for the crown concluded with an appeal to the jury to convict the prisoner of murder or failing which he asked for a verdict of manslaughter.

Judge's Charge

Mr. Justice Irving in his charge to the jury said that in the written charge put in against the prisoner he stood indicted for murder, but there was always an unwritten charge of manslaughter which the jury could bring in a verdict on. Murder and manslaughter were closely allied, but the results to the prisoner were altogether different. The jury could bring in a verdict under three different heads: Guilty of murder, guilty of manslaughter, or not guilty. His Lordship, at some length, explained to the jury the law dealing with murder, and pointed out what would reduce such a charge to manslaughter. He also quoted the law dealing with justifiable homicide. Human life was sacred, and when a charge of murder was preferred, to reduce this charge to manslaughter the onus of proof to show justification rested entirely on the prisoner. His Lordship commented on the statement of the accused made at Steveston, as to what had occurred on the night of the murder, and read at length from it to the jury, and pointed out that the accused suggested that the wound from which the deceased died, had been caused by Jordan stepping on the knife. It was so his death was due to misadventure. If the jury could believe this statement, a verdict of "not guilty" should be entered.

His Lordship, however, pointed out that the evidence went to show that this was not likely. The wound was a deep one, about three and a half inches deep, and the jury would have to consider if such a wound was possible under such circumstances. His Lordship said that there were discrepancies in the evidence given by the witnesses, some important and some of less importance. The jury would have to remember, however, that the men were all more or less drunk, and that the light took place in the dark. Here witnesses had sworn that there was trouble on Soteros' boat, and that the deceased man had come back to Soteros' boat and was there alone with Antonio Jordan.

No Self-Defence

The judge commented on the address of counsel for the defence, who had stated to the jury that the prisoner had stabbed the deceased in self-defence. The jury would have to consider if such a wound was possible under such circumstances. His Lordship said that there were discrepancies in the evidence given by the witnesses, some important and some of less importance. The jury would have to remember, however, that the men were all more or less drunk, and that the light took place in the dark. Here witnesses had sworn that there was trouble on Soteros' boat, and that the deceased man had come back to Soteros' boat and was there alone with Antonio Jordan.

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Mr. Mills, on behalf of the accused, asked His Lordship to tell the jury that the defence of justification was not an affirmative one, and asked that he also tell the jury that the prisoner did not provoke the fight.

Mr. Justice Irving told the jury that if they came to the conclusion that the deceased came on board the prisoner's boat and caused a fight, and that the prisoner believed, that his life was in danger, and believed that he was in danger of grievous bodily harm, or probable death, he was justified in taking such means to protect himself as were necessary.

Jury's Verdict.

The jury retired at 3:50 o'clock to consider their verdict, and returned to court at 4:32 o'clock, when the foreman announced that they had found the prisoner "not guilty," and on the application of Mr. Mills, his counsel, the prisoner was discharged from custody, and was immediately surrounded by his Greek friends and congratulated on the outcome of the trial.

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This concluded the business of the present assizes, and the jury were excused further attendance.

Babbage Sentence.

The prisoner Babbage, convicted of theft from the post office at the recent assizes, will be brought up in custody before Mr. Justice Irving at eleven o'clock this morning to receive sentence.

Grand Jury's Presentment.

The presentment of the grand jury, made yesterday morning to Mr. Justice Irving, was as follows:

His Lordship, the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, Victoria.
 Sir—We, the Grand Jury, congratulate Your Lordship on the few cases for trial at this assize. That there is only one case originating in the city of Victoria, we consider, speaks volumes for the orderly conduct prevailing in this community. We visited the Old Men's

Home and beg to record our opinion that better facilities for fire protection should be afforded. In consequence of the enfeebled physical condition of the inmates, we recommend that this matter receive immediate attention.

Our visit to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was without warning and we are pleased to find everything possible being done for the comfort and welfare of the patients, those whom we made enquiries expressing themselves as perfectly satisfied with the treatment they are receiving. We were glad to find, since the last visit of the Grand Jury, that the Strathcona and female wards have been painted, and we hope the management will soon be in a position to continue the work of painting the premises, both inside and out. We were informed that the necessary funds are not available. We found a number of cases standing in one of the corridors containing one of the latest and most efficient X Ray apparatus procured in England. The apparatus arrived some months ago but has not yet been set up in consequence of there being no suitable room available, provision for which is due to shortage of funds. The construction of a building for tuberculous patients is delayed for the same reason.

We were very satisfied with affairs at the Provincial Jail, excepting the apron, where the steps require renewal. The Police Station calls for no comment further than our satisfaction with everything we inspected.

With reference to fire protection generally. We consider that in future all public buildings, such as schools, jails, hospitals, theatres, hotels, and other places where people are assembled, such buildings being of more than two stories, should as near as possible be made absolutely fire proof.

We desire also to call attention to a menagerie in the neighborhood of Swan Lake which we are informed is a menace to the safety of the neighboring community. We recommend periodical inspection by the proper authority.

SIMON LEISER, Foreman.

Complain of Menagerie.

His lordship, with reference to the menagerie in the neighborhood of Swan Lake, stated that if the grand jury intended that it is a nuisance, and want it treated as such, it could be so treated at once. But if the jury was not prepared to go to that extent, he did not know what could be done. He supposed a man had the right to keep all sorts of animals locked up, only being responsible in case of their escape.

Foreman Leiser pointed out that one of the animals is now at large. The jury retired to consider whether they would present the menagerie as a nuisance or not, and on returning Foreman Leiser stated that the jury did not wish to interfere with the rights of any citizen, but the public

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must be safeguarded. The jury would not declare the menagerie a nuisance, but desired to call the attention of the government to it.

Convict Lamphere Is Not Dying

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 7.—Reports sent out periodically concerning the illness of Ray Lamphere, serving time here for burning the Guinness home, near La Porte, are declared to be exaggerations by authorities. There is no immediate danger of his dying. It is asserted here that the reports of his condition are coincident to every movement to get him paroled or pardoned.

Horse Thieves at Work

NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 7.—Two horses, two saddles and four pairs of chaps were stolen at Toppenish yesterday, and the sheriff's force is now looking for the thieves. The horses were runners that were being used on

the Toppenish track, but the owner's name has not been reported to the sheriff's office. The saddles and chaps belonged to J. F. Ferguson, whose store at Toppenish was entered and the articles stolen.

Bryan to Be One Day at Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—William Jennings Bryan will arrive here next Tuesday morning, according to a telegram received from him yesterday by Charles G. Helfner. Mr. Helfner wired Mr. Bryan to ascertain if it would be possible for him to reach Seattle on Monday, and thus spend two days in the city. Mr. Bryan replied that he could not reach Seattle earlier than Tuesday morning.

Leaps With Child From Third Story

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—While the tenement in which she lived at Far Rockaway, L. I., was burning brightly

before daylight yesterday, Mrs. Phillip McGrath wrapped a shawl about her baby and leaped from a third story window on to a first story awning from which she and the baby slid into the outstretched overcoats of several militiamen who had told her to make the jump. The fire destroyed three frame buildings, causing an estimated damage of 40,000.

"Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity"

SPOKANE, Oct. 7.—John Glinderman, the giant butcher, who killed his wife and then barricaded his home to keep out the police, was pronounced "not guilty by reason of insanity" by the jury yesterday. Glinderman has been in a stupor most of the time, and goes without food for days. He will be sent to the penitentiary at Walla Walla as criminal insane. Physicians state he has softening of the brain and cannot recover.

Railway Commission
 OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The railway commission yesterday concluded its Ottawa sitting. The board divides, and the itinerary is as follows: Fort William, October 8; Toronto, October 10; Winnipeg, October 12; Brandon, October 13; Regina, October 14; Saskatoon, October 15; Prince Albert, October 16; Edmonton, October 20; Calgary, October 22; Vancouver, October 27; Victoria, October 29. Sittings at Nelson to be arranged later.



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- Lot. Acre. Price.**
- BLOCK I.**
- 1.—10.00—\$5,000.—About 7 acres in 4-year-old fruit trees, balance seeded down this year to Tim. & Clover. Trees consist of about 20 pears, 85 plums, 265 apples, and 315 Ital. Prunes. Splendid fruit land and trees show enormous growth. In many cases 7 feet this season. A good crop of pears, plums and apples is being gathered now.
 - 2.—10.00—\$5,000.—About 2-3 in fruit, balance as above. Orchard consists of one-half similar to above and other half of 7-year-old apples, chiefly King and Wealthy. About 340 apples, 12 pears, 52 plums, 195 prunes. Other remarks similar to above, not so many trees, but one-half much older and approaching full bearing stage. A good well and windmill pump is on the lot.
 - 3.—9.25—\$5,000.—Rather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about 800 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.
 - 5.—6.60—\$1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.
 - 6.—4.44—\$1,100.—Similar to Lot 5.
 - 7.—5.11—\$1,400.—Similar to Lots 5 & 6. Seeded down to Tim. & Clover this year. Corner lot.

- Lot. Acre. Price.**
- 4.—26.00—\$9,500.—Consists of orchards, meadow land and land seeded down. Good 6-roomed house and house for outside help. Capital large barn with stables, cow houses, fruit packing room, machinery, and trap sheds, &c. Good outbuilding, hen houses, granary, &c. Fruit trees consist of about 100 pears, 43 cherries, 550 apples, berries, quinces, peaches, nectarines, and small fruit including 1900 strawberry plants. These orchards have been all well cared for and have produced fruit which in competition at various exhibitions has taken many prizes.

- BLOCK II.**
- 1.—8.28—\$1,450.—Partly cleared. About two acres almost cleared, all fine land. Very suitable for chicken ranch.
 - 2.—8.25—\$2,000.—All cleared and under cultivation partly in potatoes, carrots, and mangels. New Page Wire fence.
 - 3.—8.24—\$2,250.—All cleared and under cultivation partly in potatoes, carrots, and mangels. New Page Wire fence. New 5-roomed house.
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CANADA'S NAVY COMMENCEMENT

Government Plan Said to Contemplate Twelve Cruisers and Destroyers

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—It was semi-officially announced by the Ottawa Free Press today that a bill embodying in effect the decision of the defence conference will be introduced at an early stage of the session to open in November. It will be entitled "A Naval Defence Act," and will be followed by proposals for the construction of twelve vessels of the cruiser and destroyer class, nine of which will be placed on the Atlantic and three on the Pacific.

This will involve a capital expenditure of twenty million dollars, as well as an annual outlay for maintenance of over three million dollars.

While no decision has been reached as to where the new navy will be built, strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the government to ask parliament to consider the desirability of expending the whole sum in Canada under the superintendence and revision of British experts loaned to Canada for that purpose.

The details of the proposed training ship and enlarged drydocks have not yet been worked out, but the admiralty is said to take the view that bigger docks are more a necessity than the construction of a fleet. It is hoped that some arrangement on this point may be reached before Parliament meets.

Other Legislation

Other legislation will include bids to amend the Bank Act; to amend the Insurance Act; to consolidate the Immigration Act; to ratify the French Treaty; and it is hoped as a result of the coming conference between the Hon. Mr. Lemieux and the British postmaster-general in London next week, to include a bill for the reduction of cable rates, in the session's business.

There will also be a bill to amend the Militia Act to give effect to the military end of the defence conference.

It is understood that the admiralty takes the view that the location of a drydock at Esquimalt is not satisfactory in that it is not sufficiently protected.

acted. Negotiation on this point has not yet been completed, but Canada is holding out for the present site as one which was chosen by the admiralty itself years ago and which ought to satisfy its needs now.

To Assist Birth of Navy

Lieut. R. V. T. Stephens, Imperial gunnery expert, is coming to Ottawa to assist two other British naval officers, Messrs. Stewart and Ling, in lending a hand to the Canadian authorities in the inauguration of the navy.

DUDLEY BUCK, THE COMPOSER, DEAD

WEST ORANGE, N.J., Oct. 7.—Dudley Buck, the organist and composer, died at the home of his son yesterday. His death was sudden. He had just returned from a two years' absence in Europe. Mr. Buck was seventy years old. He was born in Hartford, Conn., and was educated at the Leipzig Conservatory. He composed the cantata sung by 800 voices at the opening of the centennial at Philadelphia and became famous as a composer of pastoral music.

SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD COME HERE

All coming in the same mail and arriving at the office of Mr. McGaffey, of the Vancouver Development League, this morning seven letters from South Africa contained inquiries as to the chances for a livelihood on this island. Most of the writers were men, who stated that the Boer war had cast such a depression over the South African country that hundreds of people were leaving for England and Australia and it was their desire to ascertain the opportunities offered here. The writers will be answered immediately by Mr. McGaffey and each will receive booklets telling of Vancouver Island.

J. M. Barrie Seeks Divorce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The news of J. M. Barrie's divorce suit contained in a cable despatch from London last night, comes as a great shock to persons who had personal acquaintance with the Scotch author and playwright. The idea of divorce in connection with the author of "When a Man's Single" seemed incongruous and painful. Mrs. Barrie has appeared little in public life. When still Miss Mary Ansell she was on the stage, and appeared in Mr. Barrie's first play "Walker, London," which achieved instantaneous success when played by John L. Toole in London seventeen years ago. She married Mr. Barrie in 1894 and retired from the stage. Since then they have all-

ways appeared to be a most devoted couple. They had no children, but adopted Miss Pauline Chase in place of a daughter of their own. The wonderful grasp on feminine character which Mr. Barrie has shown in his books and plays has always been supposed to have been inspired to a great degree by his perfect agreement with his wife.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN WOMEN GOLFERS PLAY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 7.—An ideal Indian summer day favored the eight survivors in the woman's national golf championship tournament who teed off today for the third round of match play on the links of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford.

The eight survivors include the two strong Scotch players Miss Dorothy Campbell and Miss Francis Teacher. Both have been playing at the top of their game, and an interesting exhibition is looked for. Miss Campbell is matched with Mr. Chas. T. Stout, of New York. Miss Campbell is the British title holder, and Mrs. Stout twice won the American championship.

Mrs. Fox, Philadelphia, beat Miss Teacher, Scotland, 4 up and 2 to play. Miss Campbell, Scotland, beat Mrs. Stout, New York, 2 up.

Morgan Accepts Office.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan it was announced today has accepted the honorary presidency of the exhibition of American manufacturers to be held in Berlin in 1910.

Boy Killed by Horse.

ALVINGTON, Ont., Oct. 7.—At the Alvington fair held here yesterday, as the crowd were leaving the grounds, the ten-year-old son of Dr. White was kicked in the face by a horse and instantly killed.

Fortnight of Flying

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The Grand Quinzaine aviation De Paris (Grand aviation fortnight) opened today under favorable auspices at Port Aviation, near Juvigny. It is organized on the same model as aviation week recently held at Rheims. Several kinds of aeroplanes are to take part in the races. They include Blériot monoplanes, Voisin bi-planes, a Wright bi-plane and a Breguet double monoplane.

The entries comprise a number of well known aviators. Delagrange, Henry Fournier, Voisin, Count De Lambert, Jacquelin, Louis Breguet, Paul-Henri, Heney Rouzier, and Herbert Latham. Up to the hour of opening, thirty-four entries had been received, but several late entries have since come in and it is believed that

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about forty different machines will participate in the contests.

Owners to Get Bank Back
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 7.—Upon the acceptance of securities offered by the state banking board yesterday by W. L. Norton and some associates, it was said tonight on authority that the Columbia Bank & Trust

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded"

CANORA, Sask., Oct. 7.—A sad accident occurred fifty miles north of this place on Sunday when Georgeina Davies, an English girl 13 years old, was disembodied by a shot fired from a shotgun in the hands of a Russian youth, 15 years old. He deliberately pointed the gun at the girl, exclaiming: "Your money or your life" at the same time pulling the trigger. He claims he did not know the gun was loaded. Neighbors, in the absence of the father, who is away working in the Manitoba harvest fields, came to Canora for a doctor, who went out accompanied by Constable Wilson of the R.N.W.M.P. to investigate the matter, but the girl had expired in the meantime. No inquest will be held.

Bank of England Rate Lower.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The governors of the Bank of England today realized the minimum discount rate from 2½ per cent. to 3 per cent. This is the first change since the first day of last April when it was reduced from 3 per cent. It was decided to raise the rate to 3 per cent. owing to the large increase on the bank's reserve already made by exports to Egypt which were necessary for the financing of the cotton crop and the Argentine withdrawals and the governors were unable to offset these by fresh arrivals from the mines owing to the sustained demand from Russia which absorbed available quantities week after week, preventing the bank from building up the reserve.

Methodist Divine Dead.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Rev. Egerton Ryerson Young, missionary, author, canoeist and lecturer, one of the most interesting figures in the Methodist Church in Canada, passed away yesterday at his home, "Algonquin Lodge," Bradford, after a lengthy illness. He was born at Cresby, Ont., April 7, 1840, his father being a Methodist minister.

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A LOT ON VANCOUVER ST., just north of Bay St., 50 by 117, on very easy terms. Price\$435

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FOR RENT—A five-room, modern cottage on Alfred St., \$20

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12 ACRES OF GOOD CLEARED LAND with some good fruit and a fine 7-Room Bungalow, well built and warm—Good Barns, Cow House and Chicken Houses. 9 miles from the City on the Line of the Sidney Railway. Close to Station. The Owner is engaged in another business and must move off and will therefore sell, on very easy terms at \$3500. This is a going Concern for a good live man to step into and make money.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Government Office, Nakusp.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed

"Tender for Government Office and Police

Quarters," will be received by the

Honorable the Minister of Public Works

up to noon on Thursday, the 28th day

of October, 1909, for the erection and

completion of a government office and

police quarters at Nakusp, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and

forms of tender may be seen on and

after the 25th day of September, 1909,

at the office of the Government Agent

at Nelson; the Government Agent at

Revelstoke; Government Agent, Kaslo;

the Mining Recorder at Nakusp, and at

the Department of Public Works, Victoria,

B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied

by an accepted bank cheque or certificate

of deposit on a cleared bank of

Canada, made payable to the Hon. the

Minister of Public Works, for a sum

equivalent to ten per cent. of the

amount of the tender, which shall be

forfeited if the party tendering declines

to enter into contract when called upon

to do so, or if he fails to complete the

work contracted for. The cheques or

certificates of deposit of unsuccessful

tenders will be returned to them upon

the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless

made out on the forms supplied, signed

with the actual signature of the tenderer,

and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily

accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., September 30, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Res-

serve existing on the lands embraced in

special Timber License No. 23,290, situated

on Gambler Island, New Westminster

District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. REDNICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909.

1. Mrs. Nancy Irving hereby gives notice

that one month from date hereof I will

apply to the Superintendent of Pro-

vincial Police, at Victoria, for a trans-

fer of the license to sell intoxicating

liquors at the premises known as the

Goldstream Hotel, situated at Gold-

stream, in the district of Esquimalt,

from John Irving, deceased, to the un-

derigned.

Signed)
MRS. NANCY IRVING.
Dated this 21st day of Sept., 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-

ISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Reinhard

Alexander Herzberg, Deceased, Intes-

tate, and

In the Matter of the Official Adminis-

trator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an

order made by the Hon. the Chief Jus-

tice, dated the 24th day of September,

1909, I, the undersigned, was appointed

administrator of the estate of the above

deceased. All parties having claims

against the said estate are requested to

send particulars of their claims to me

on or before the 23rd day of October,

1909, and all parties indebted to the

said estate are required to pay such in-

debtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th

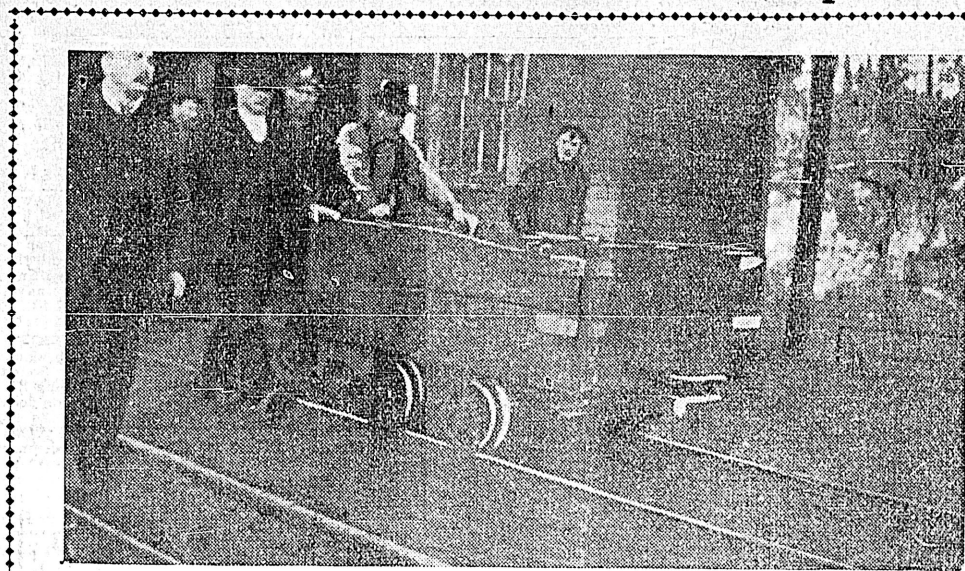
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Sad Scenes at Extension Explosion.



Wheeling the Bodies of the Dead from the Pit's Mouth at the Temporary Morgue.

AFTERMATH OF MINE DISASTER

(Continued from Page 2.)

a story which brought everyone there to a tense state.

"They heard a voice, which said: 'I've seen thirty bodies,' and, a bratticeman to whom this was repeated, came out, stating that a living man had been found, but he was penned back in a stall.

Unfortunately, this proved incorrect. For a time though it created a feeling of excitement among the few at the pit-mouth—there was never a throng at any stage. Only little knots of three and four stood, stubbing their toes against the rail beneath the shed at the mouth of the slope, watching afar down the slope, which extended nearly a mile straight in, for the first faint glimmers of the headlights of the motors. The first far-away flicker brought them to attention and they watched the glowing light as it neared and gathered around the motor and the trucks, some to hurriedly lift the sackings to see if the body they awaited had been brought out.

"There's someone alive," whispered one, and then the rumor grew.

"Well, if a mule could get out, there's a chance," said another.

"He's behind a twelve-foot wall, but they can't get him, and are getting in to him," said another—and then came the contradiction, and the hopes that one victim, at least, had been saved, went glimmering. The voice heard was that of one of the workers seeking the dead, who had been separated from the others.

At that time thirty had been taken out, and it was not until dawn yesterday morning that the two others were brought out—thus accounting for all the victims of the disaster.

Official Examination

F. H. Shepherd, seen by a Colonist reporter in his office at Nanaimo, said: "We will commence the official examination tomorrow (Thursday) morning. From the evidence which has been brought to light it is practically shown that the explosion originated between No. 2½ and No. 3. The force of air which followed the explosion went down as far as No. 3 and came up as far as No. 2½, and blew out some of the stoppings. This is the only evidence we have now. It has been suggested that the explosion resulted from a blown out shot fired in stall 22. There is little wreckage in stall 22. We did not make a close observation today, though, our efforts being directed to getting out the dead. A dust explosion I think the most probable explanation. I do not credit the idea that a pocket of gas exploded. An interesting experiment made recently in England showed how great a force is developed by a dust explosion. A pipe a thousand feet long was filled with coal dust, and one cannon was fired in it to raise the dust and a second was fired to explode it. The noise of the report made was heard for seven miles. The explosion in No. 2 was probably a light explosion of dust. I cannot venture anything definite, though, until after I have completed my examination. The disaster will necessitate a close and intelligent inspection, and probably we shall be able to reach a conclusion, and we will not. We cannot tell yet."

Asked regarding a rumor that was in circulation among the miners that regulations might be issued forbidding the use of naked lights and prohibiting the taking of matches and tobacco into the mine, Mr. Shepherd said that the inspectors were given authority to order anything tending to the safety of the mines, but when naked lights were permitted in a mine it was scarcely logical to prohibit the use of tobacco and the carrying of matches. "I would like to see an order forbidding the use of matches and the taking of tobacco for smoking into a mine, for this reason:—Often there are places where it is not considered advisable to take a naked light in a mine, and when matches are taken in, men are apt to forget the necessity of refraining from using them in the unsafe places. I think that such an order would be a good one."

Many Regulations

The government has made many regulations for the safety of men working underground, and has established providing that employers pay compensation to those dependent upon victims of accidents. Each victim's heirs will receive \$1,500 as compensation for their death from the mining company, and under the by-laws of the Workmen's Compensation Act, a dependent and Burial Fund \$300 will be paid. This fund is made up by payments of one dollar monthly from each of the employees, of which seventy-five cents is for the medical officer, Dr. A. C. Frost. Those under sixteen—and there are many—boys employed as drivers and in other capacities—pay fifty cents a month. The management may also, if deemed necessary, call for a special assessment not exceeding one dollar a month. In the event of accident, if a claim is made within seven days, the fund pays a dollar a day for a period of six months and fifty cents a day for another six months, to those injured. The clause relating to those killed in an accident is as follows:—"For an accident resulting in death, there shall be paid the sum of \$300, providing death occurs within six months after the accident. Any member having no known relations, shall be

buried by the management, and surplus returned to the treasury until claimed by wife, father, mother or guardian of children, or to any relative who may have been dependent upon deceased for support. The officers and committee to have full power in deciding all such cases, their decision to be final. It shall be the secretary's duty to use every means in his power to secure such information as the committee may require in such cases. No money shall be paid if claim is not made within twelve months from date of death."

Other clauses in the by-laws are:—Any member meeting with an accident while at work, which results in total disablement or loss of both hands or both feet, or both eyes, shall receive the sum of \$500, from which shall be deducted any accident benefits he may have drawn from the fund for such accident.

For the loss of one hand and one foot, six months' benefits and \$150. For the loss of one hand, or one foot, or one eye, six months' benefits and \$75. All disablement claims shall be certified to by the medical officer, endorsed by the medical committee, after which they will be finally passed or rejected at a general meeting of the members of the accident fund.

System of Pay.

The majority of the miners at work at Extension are paid under a piece work system, usually on the basis of the quantity of coal mined by them, and the miner engages his own loader or helper. These look to the miner for their pay. Nearly all live

scene of a similar disaster, 15 men having been killed there by explosion, at a special meeting called on Wednesday voted \$1,000 for immediate relief of the sufferers at Ladysmith and sent the secretary, John R. Wallace to Ladysmith to dispense the money where it will do the most good.

Relatives of the victims are also assembling from various places. When the steamer Iroquois reached Victoria from Seattle yesterday afternoon she brought Mrs. Mansell, sister, and Mr. Steele, brother of Wynard Steele, called "Wynn" Steele, at Ladysmith, one of the mine victims, and James Neilson, brother of Peter Neilson, who arrived to look after the funeral arrangements of his brother.

Mrs. Mansell had a sad story to tell. She said:

"I was touring with my husband from Roslyn, in Seattle, in an auto, and as we went along Second avenue we heard a newsboy shouting 'all about the mine disaster at Nanaimo.' The boy said 'Nanaimo,' and as my husband had many friends at Nanaimo I suggested that he get a newspaper and see if they were in it."

"The first name I saw was that of my brother. We put the auto in a garage and, with my brother, I started right away for Ladysmith. My brother left home some time ago and we didn't know where he was until we read about his death." We will take his body to Roslyn for burial."

Victims Well Known

Most of the victims were well known in the district, and all were

extremely popular. One of the escaped miners speaking of the victims said: "This affair seems to have picked out some of the best of men."

James Moynaux, one of the unfortunate victims, has had quite an adventurous career. Born at Dudley, England, where his parents still reside, early in life he enlisted in the Grenadier Guards and was assigned to the 10th Company, 3rd Battalion of that famous regiment. He went with his battalion to Egypt and under Kitchener was present at the principal battles of the Egyptian war. On the outbreak of hostilities in South Africa Jim volunteered for active service and went through the Boer war. He held the medals and clasps for both campaigns, also a first class discharge from the army. He carried the Sudan and South African medals, Clasp of Khartoum, Belfast, Johannesburg, Drielen, Modder River and Belmont. Nearly all Ladysmith people will remember the touching incident of the late visit of Earl Grey when Capt. Trotter, under whom Moynaux had served in the army, observed his old friend in the crowd. He immediately walked over to where Moynaux was standing and shook him warmly by the hand, and for some time the two soldiers exchanged stories of old war times. The deceased was the president of the Ladysmith Aerle No. 686, Fraternal Order of Eagles, under whose auspices the funeral will be held. Needless to say he was held in high esteem by the Fraternity, and many are the expressions of regret at his untimely end. In no place will he be more sorely missed than in the choir of the Church of England, where he was a valuable and popular member, whose genial disposition made him a general favorite. One can imagine the heartrending task to sing when his body is laid to rest. He leaves behind his parents, before mentioned, a brother in Walsall, and a sister in England, all of whom will miss him greatly, as he was a generous son and brother.

Sad Case.

The death of Andrew Moffatt is a particularly sad one. He was born in

Lanarkshire, Scotland, 42 years ago. He was a son of David Moffatt, New

almo. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children. He was a hard-working man, and the building of his comfortable home on Baden Powell street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, was nearly all the work of his hands. His spare hours were spent in his garden, and during the summer he has done much to improve the property. He was a man with a deep love of home and family, and the sympathy of the people will go out to the widow and orphans in the hour of their great trial. He had intended to stop work in the mine this week and join his father in a grocery business at Nanaimo.

Robert White was born in the North of England, of Irish ancestors. He was a man of more than average intelligence, and took a great deal of interest in educational matters, being at one time a member of the school board. He possessed in a marked degree all the characteristics of the Irish race. He was generous to a fault, and loved dearly the land of his ancestors, and the mother and sister in the old land. He wrote regularly to the old land, and there will be sorrow in the old home when that mother learns the fate of her son. He has a brother now on the staff of a paper in Dublin, Ireland. He was married to Miss O'Connell, daughter of Thomas O'Connell, sr., and a sister of Thomas O'Connell, jr., another one of the victims. Mr. and Mrs. White had an attractive family, and the widow and orphans have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone.

Experienced Miner.

William Syme Davidson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, of Ladysmith. He was a bright, well-behaved young fellow, known as a home boy. He was 19 years and 3 months old, and had worked four years in the mine. On Tuesday afternoon a married sister, Mrs. McEwan, arrived from Victoria on what she hoped would be a pleasant visit, but instead of a home of joy she found a home of mourning. Her husband reached Ladysmith on the next train.

When it came known early in the day that Thomas O'Connell, jr., was amongst those who had perished, there were many expressions of sorrow. He was popular amongst a large circle of acquaintances, and took a great interest in athletics. Quite recently he was elected manager of the Ladysmith football club, and would have made the trip with that club to San Francisco this fall. He will be greatly missed in the social life of the city.

Harold Taylor was a son of Dr. Taylor, Maybrick Mansions, Bournemouth, England. He was well educated, and was well connected in the Old Country. He was about 25 years of age. He came to Ladysmith a few years ago, and went to work in the mines. Later he left for the United States and travelled for an American firm. He returned here a few days ago and again started work in the mines. He was not known to many, but those who were acquainted with him speak of him in the highest terms. The Foresters will take charge of his funeral.

Thompson, Parkin, one of the victims, was aged 25. He was married to a daughter of Mr. John Alsop, and leaves a wife and two children, the youngest being less than four months

and phraseology of the empire upon which the empire never sets, and then I felt inclined to shout with them 'hats off to the empire upon which the sun never sets.' I tried to console people with this phrase. I met an old lady one day in the heart of London. She lived in a court. She was very downy, and she said, 'I don't know what you are a member of an empire upon which the sun never sets. And her answer was: 'What about our court, the sun never shines there?' Why was that? Because the landlord had to build so much, in order to get returns for his money? Was it because the landlord wanted to give sunshine to all God's creatures? I leave you to conjecture. These are the things which brought us labor men together. We called a conference. We found that we were all of the same mind, and that we could do away with starvation and slums. We said to the different labor organizations in the country, 'Won't you come together?' They united. We agreed that our title should be 'The Labor Party.' 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Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1939.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4, Block 1, in the District of the 3rd, 1939, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 1939, and that the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1939.

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\$50.00 reward will be paid by the undersigned for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who broke into and robbed the Kirkpatrick Cabins on Bugabo Creek, Port Renfrew.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Payn Le Sueur, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia: Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the late Walter Payn Le Sueur, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1938, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and particulars of the nature of the securities if any held by them, duly verified on or before the 15th day of October, 1939.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 27th day of September, A. D. 1939.

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Executors of the Estate of Walter Payn Le Sueur, Deceased.

APPRECIATE HER WORK FOR SEAMEN

Mrs. (Capt.) Troup Recipient of Testimony From British & Foreign Sailors' Society

A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society was held on Tuesday morning in the Seamen's Institute. It was decided to resume the Sunday night services which will be in charge of Mrs. Richard Jones. Plans were discussed for raising funds to build a new institute on the site purchased near the outer wharf and the treasurer reported that there were in hand \$3,000. It is hoped that during the winter the fund will be completed and that building operations will be started early next spring.

Reference was made to the collection to be taken at the meeting to be addressed by Will Crooks, the noted British labor member and the hope expressed that the contribution would be a generous one. It was decided that the annual meeting should be held next month when the public will have an opportunity of hearing the aims of the society and what has been accomplished. A few weeks ago the president of the Ladies' Guild, Mrs. (Capt.) Troup, received a beautiful plate made from the copper of the Victory, bearing the following inscription:

"Ladies Guild of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Patronesses, H. R. H. The Princess of Wales; H. R. H. The Princess Royal. Presented to Mrs. Troup, president of the Victoria branch, as a souvenir of her earnest and successful efforts in securing a site and new Sailors' Institute for Victoria."

EDWARD W. MATHEWS
Secretary.

Mrs. Troup is naturally greatly pleased at the honor conferred upon her and values the gift very highly.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. Manson, M. P. P., is over in Vancouver on a short visit.

Mr. G. Fraser White, from Ottawa, is enjoying a visit to Victoria.

Mr. G. F. Gotham is a late arrival in town from the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Matthews, from Toronto, are visiting in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilgis, from Portland, Ore., are visiting in town.

Mrs. J. Tasse is visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. M. Fullerton and Miss Nelson

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John T. Brownlee, Superintendent.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BOEN.

PUCKLE—In this city on the 6th inst., the wife of Henry Puckle, of Bracmar, South Saanich, of a daughter, **PIMBERTON**—At Victoria, on the 7th inst., the wife of J. D. Pemberton, of a daughter.

left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. J. A. Lindsay held her post-nuptial reception yesterday.

C. Cooper and R. Irving went over to Vancouver on Wednesday night.

J. Bland left yesterday on a short visit to Portland, Ore.

C. H. Lambie left last night via the C. P. R. on a trip to St. Julien, Que.

Carl Pendray went over to Vancouver last night on the Charnier.

Mr. and Miss Cheek left last night on a trip to Montreal.

John A. J. French of Sooke has gone to Vancouver to meet Major General Sir George Arthur French, K. C. M. G.

Miss S. Howard left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Harrisburg Pa.

Miss Clay left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to friends in Spokane.

John McIntosh left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Washington, D. C.

F. H. Glendenning, C. P. R. general freight agent at Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city.

Thomas Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

Mr. G. W. Wandsworth, from Montreal, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mac Watt, from Halifax, are spending a short time in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kelly, from San Francisco, are enjoying a trip to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jameson, from Spokane, are the guests of friends at Esquimalt.

Mrs. James Hittin has returned from a delightful visit to friends in New Westminster.

Mr. J. R. McCallum, accompanied by Mrs. McCallum and son, are leaving town today for Seattle.

Mrs. D. R. Grode left last night for an extended Eastern trip to visit her mother, Mrs. B. P. Bardwell, of Ottawa.

Miss Clay, who spent the summer in Victoria with her brother, W. Leslie Clay, left on Wednesday for Spokane.

Mrs. T. J. Jones, corner of Linden avenue and Rockland avenue, will receive on the first Thursday in November.

Mrs. A. G. King will be at home to her friends on Monday afternoon next and on the second and fourth Monday in each month.

Mrs. Harry F. Norris will hold her post-nuptial reception on Monday October 11th from 3 to 6 o'clock. Her home is off the Gorge road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Green, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting the A. Y. P. spent yesterday in the city en route to their home in the east.

Mrs. J. H. Gray left last night via the C. P. R. for New York where she will sail on the Cunarder Caronia on a three-months trip to the old country.

Miss G. M. Davis, of Prince Rupert, who has been visiting Portland and Seattle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Filston, of St. Charles street.

Mr. W. J. Gillespie, of Keremeos, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Lawrence, of Saanich, is shortly leaving for Seattle and other Coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perry, from Boston, Mass., who have been spending the past month in town, the guests of relatives, are leaving town today on their return home.

Mr. J. E. Mighton, a well known Ontario man, is a visitor to town. He is on his way to Seattle after enjoying a trip through Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary and Vancouver.

The marriage of Miss Hill, eldest daughter of Mr. E. Hill, South Turner street, to Mr. Arthur Onwyn Noakes, will take place the last week in October.

Mrs. and Miss Gordon-Grey, from Winnipeg, who have been spending the summer months visiting the Coast cities, are in town for a few days and are leaving on Saturday next en route for home.

George Heatherbell, president of the Colwood and Metochin Development League, left yesterday on a trip to the Bella Coola district. Mr. Heatherbell is one of the most prominent residents in Metochin and is an interesting speaker on fruit growing and sheep raising problems.

On Wednesday afternoon a very pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's church, Saanichton, when Miss Elizabeth Harrison, second daughter of Mr. G. Harrison, was married to Capt. W. D. Byers, who was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Flinton, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. A. Ferguson. The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white net over silk, and her bouquet was of white bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Maud Harrison, was bridesmaid and looked very pretty in her dainty frock of white organdie. She carried a lovely bouquet of white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father. There were many presents from friends and relatives. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch. The honeymoon will be spent in Vancouver, and on their return Captain and Mrs. Byers will live in Sidney. The bride's going away dress was of navy blue with hat to match.

Lowest Death Rate on Record
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Although this city entertained upwards of 2,000,000 visitors last week, the death rate for that period was the lowest on record, it being 13.62 as against last year's rate of 14.55. Deaths from violence, which include all casualties and suicides, totaled 68, whereas 83 deaths under this head were recorded for the corresponding period last year. The health commissioner said that it seemed that persons were so occupied with the Hudson-Bulton celebration that they had no time to think of suicide.

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LATEST MAIL NEWS FROM PRINCE RUPERT

A New Meaning for "G. T. P. R."—A Political Squabble Over Patronage Stories From the Optimist

"G. T. P. R." does not necessarily stand for Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Mark Verney, a young Metlakatla Indian, who is a boatman on the Skeena and as the Prince Rupert Optimist says, "does a little real estate business on the side," has discovered that it also stands for "Go To Prince Rupert," and the Publicity club of that flourishing burg has adopted it as a slogan. The Swanson Bay pulp mill has begun operations. The Canadian Pacific Sulphite Pulp company has expended about \$800,000 in the establishment of this new industry, and there is every prospect that success will attend its operations. Its capacity is 25 tons per day.

A 60-foot corner lot on Second avenue and Second street has changed hands at \$300 a front foot. A real estate exchange has been organized, 22 dealers have joined it.

Sunday night was a busy one in Prince Rupert. Everyone had troubles and few had sleep. It was just one of those warm breezes that slip around the corner of the moon, reminding the season of the equinox. As usual it was accompanied by a shower of aqua pura, shingles, tar paper, planks, rocks, stumps, sidewalks, out-houses and an occasional tree and house thrown in. The supply of funds loaned to the society editor of one of those granite showers a bride sometimes gets, only more so.

The Conservatives of the Omineca district met at Alderney on September 22, and for the first time in the history of the district, the president is E. H. Hicks, of Hazelton, Charles Norris of Bulkley, is vice president and Fred Field, of Hazelton, is secretary. There are 17 on the executive, which will hold its first meeting on October 6.

There is trouble in the Liberal camp. The evil of the patronage system is coming home to roost and the officers of the local association have a nice mess on their hands.

It is all over the appointment to the office of immigrant inspector, and the attending salary of \$1,500 a year. Dr. Eggert was appointed some time ago, but today he is to give up the office, and Dr. Reddie is to take it up.

Some weeks ago The Optimist announced the creation of the office and the appointment of Dr. Eggert to fill it. The doctor had been advocating the appointment of an immigrant inspector for many months, and through the influence of the ex-member of the riding, Mr. Sloan, he was selected to fill the job when the department got ready to appoint an inspector for this post. The local Liberal association first heard of it through The Optimist and they were wrothy.

"For a year or more the Liberal party here was a joke," said the president of the association to The Optimist, "but we re-organized and have some of the most prominent citizens of the city now at its head. You know and everybody knows, that all these appointments must be recommended by the local association. We never heard of it until we saw it in the paper. When Hon. William Templeman arrived here on his return trip from the north, we had a talk with him. He said he was not interested in what he saw in the paper. We intimated very plainly that if Vancouver Liberals were going to run the patronage they could also run the elections. We would quit. The minister did not say who he would do, but the next day we heard it was the change of officers. It is a most regrettable affair."

Naturally Doctor Eggert's friends are sore. The appointment is worth \$1,500 a year. Dr. Reddie who gets it, already has an appointment as Indian Doctor for Saanich. It is worth \$60 a month, requiring a trip to the Indian village once a week.

The local Liberals claim that the appointment was made by Bob Kelly of Vancouver, and they refuse to be overlooked even though the office had been canvassed prior to the reorganization of the local association.

"As far as we know," said one, Dr. Eggert may be a Tory. But anyway it is a matter of principle with us. The other side say that Bob Kelly had nothing to do with the appointment, and it would appear that though he had not, for he was with the Minister in the north and the Minister did not know.

It is learned that Dr. Eggert was first offered for the position nearly two years ago, while he was in Montreal. After coming out here, he met a number of trachoma and scarlet fever cases brought in by men at the camps, which he reported to the immigration department. It was practically owing to his interest and energy in the work that he received the appointment. Dr. Reddie, who came from Colorado about two years ago, made his first application last winter, after Hon. Templeman's election. William Sloan, naturally thought his recommendation would go through with the new Minister.

When seen by The Optimist, Dr. Eggert was rather reticent about talking of the affair, he said he felt he had been unfairly treated, so preferred to let the matter drop. His friends do not take it as calmly.

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HALT IN PROCESS OF LIQUIDATION

Stocks Take Rise When Urgent Selling Pressure Is Removed

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The stock market today gave early evidence that the liquidation pressure on U. S. Steel had subsided, and the tone of the whole speculation was shaped accordingly. The enormous amount of business done in U. S. Steel yesterday and the day before cleared the way for the substantial recovery of today.

Weaker accounts had been wiped out and transferred to hands better able to care for them. The money market showed signs of having been eased also by the substantial repayments which must have accompanied the stock market liquidation of the past day or two. Funds were reported better supplied early today, although the loaning rate was not materially affected. Bankers closely associated with the U. S. Steel Corporation offered large sums in the call loan market.

It was the measures taken by this group to replenish the supply that the weakening of the foreign exchange market yesterday, with talk of early gold imports and a relief of the money market. The immediate effect of this development was the advance in the official discount rate of the Bank of England today from 2-1-2 to 3 per cent.

The foreign exchange market in New York was greatly unsettled in its efforts at readjustment to changes abroad, which operated as obstacles to further extension of credits to America. The supply of funds loaned on call diminished as the day proceeded, and another stiffening in the rate served as an admonition to the speculative borrowers and turned early buyers into sellers.

The buying movement had been varied and uneven. The rise in U. S. Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and New York Central supplied the most substantial portion of the movement. The widest fluctuations otherwise were in mining stocks of both the railroad and industrial. The soft coal carriers were strong, led by Pennsylvania. The steel industrials all rose briskly in sympathy with the movement in U. S. Steel. The low priced southern and southwestern railroad stocks had a good advance. The reselling of stocks wiped out gains in the principal stocks before the day was over and made the closing weak.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$4,685,000. U. S. twos declined 1-8 per cent. on call.

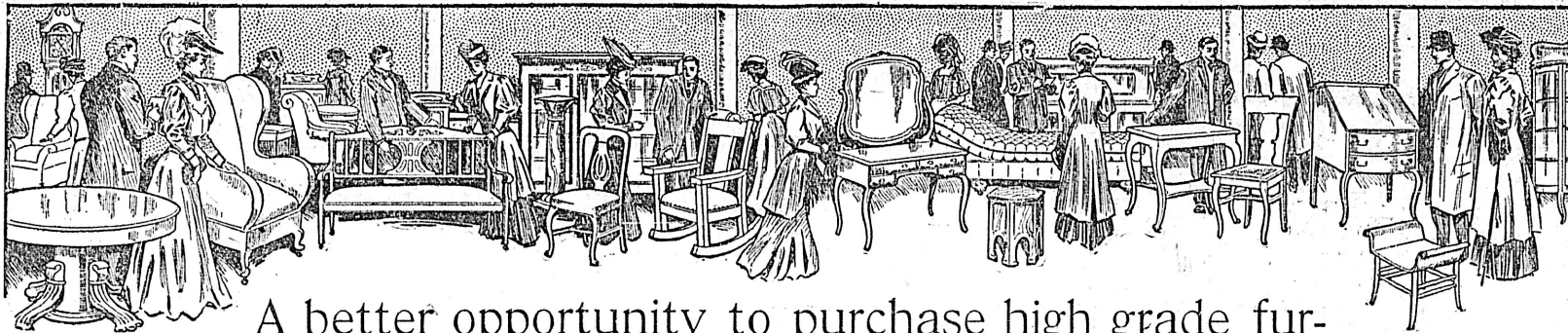
NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

High	Low	Closing
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82 1/2	80 1/2	81
71	69	69 1/2
76	76	76
60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
98 1/2	97 1/2	97
133	132	132 1/2
143 1/2	142 1/2	143
38	38	38
47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
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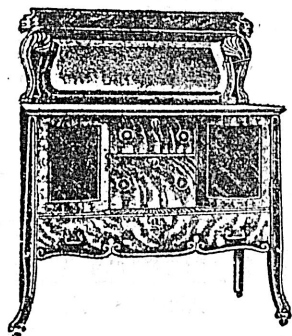
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**Prompt Action Is
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Bargains**



**Values Like These
Are Well
Worthy of Your
Immediate At-
tention**

A better opportunity to purchase high grade furniture is very rare indeed. As we announced yesterday, we would rather clear out a great many pieces than go to the expense of moving it to the new floor which formally was used as a stockroom, but now made into a business floor, hence these remarkable values.



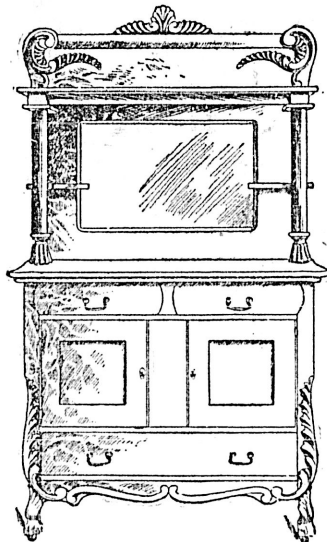
A Bargain Feast in Buffets, \$13.75

Regular \$22.50. Friday.....
BUFFETS—Note the reductions on this desirable piece of furniture. They are built along most simple lines, being in the early English finish and are exemplified styles of what the Arts and Crafts can do. These sell regularly at \$22.50, but to clear them out, Friday the price is\$13.75

Sideboards, \$19.50

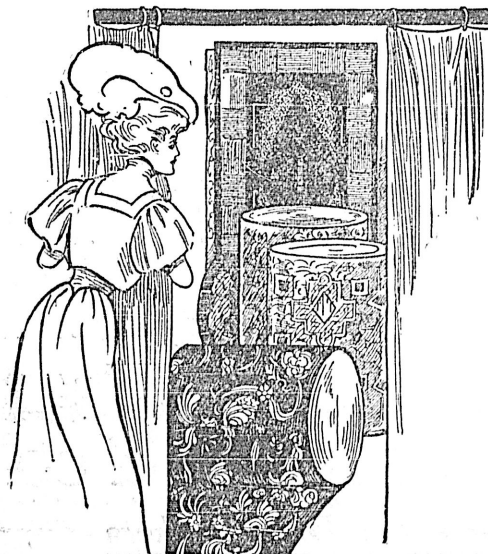
Priced at \$16.90 and.....

SIDEBOARDS—A fine bargain is to be had in Sideboards. They are in surfaced oak styles, full size large cupboard and full cabinet base. If in need of a good sideboard don't overlook this offering. You owe it to yourself to make a trip down town and visit the third floor, where you can see for yourself the value which is offered. Special at \$16.90 and\$19.50



Fine Chiffoniers, \$18.90

Reg. \$35 and \$37.50.....
Special Friday.....
CHIFFONIERES—No doubt Friday will clear these beautiful pieces of furniture away in quick order, that is, if value counts for anything, as these were bargains in the usual way of selling at \$35.00 and \$37.50. These would correspond with the line of dressing bureaus we are offering, and should be seen to be appreciated. Regular \$35.00 and \$37.50. Special Friday at\$18.90



Carpets at an Unusually Low Price

Friday,
per yard.....\$1.50

AXMINSTER CARPETS—We have decided to make this sale on Friday of more than ordinary interest to house furnishers and are placing on sale a splendid quality of Axminster Carpets comprising 50 rolls. These are in the very newest designs and are priced at, per yard\$1.50

Extra Special Bargains in Fine Rockers

Regular value \$15.00,
Friday.....\$4.50

ROCKERS—It would almost seem incredible that news of this kind is true, but attend this sale early Friday morning, examine the goods and see for yourself, the genuineness of these offerings in rockers. They are made of Early English oak, upholstered in best quality Spanish leather. Is a special indeed. Regular \$15.00. Friday.....\$4.50

Mahogany and Oak Rockers

Regular value \$8.00, for...\$3.90

ROCKERS—A splendid offering is this. These rockers are admirably adapted for parlor or bedroom use. They are well made and finished, being in birch mahogany with roll front; also in golden oak. There being only a few, we suggest early attendance. Reg. \$8.00, for \$3.90



Another Rocker Bargain, \$8.75

Regular value \$20.00, for.....

ROCKERS—Hardly can we remember ever putting forth such remarkable bargains, and it is a question whether you will have the opportunity and pleasure of attending a sale where prices have been so stupendously cut. There are in quartered oak and early English, upholstered in best quality Spanish leather. Regularly sold at \$20.00. Friday.....\$8.75

Special Bargains in Ladies' Underwear, Friday, \$1.00

Priced at.....

LADIES' WHITE ALL-WOOL RIBBED VESTS, high neck, long sleeves, 3 buttons and neatly finished fronts, draw string at neck; ankle length drawers to match. Friday.....\$1.00

LADIES' WHITE WOOL AND COTTON VESTS, plain finish, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts; ankle length drawers to match. Friday.....\$1.00

Captivating Prices on Fine Dress Goods for Fall

TWEEDS, in fancy colored stripe effects, dark grounds, 42 inches wide, per yard50¢

PANAMA, in brown, prune, cardinal, taupe, moss, myrtle and black. 38 inches wide, per yard35¢

HERRINGBONE STRIPE, in navy, taupe, myrtle, brown wisteria, prune, reseda, moss and black, 42 inches wide, per yard50¢

SATIN OTTOMAN, in navy, brown, grey, taupe, sage, lichen, tourmaline, reseda, mulberry, mayolaine, wedgwood, wine, bordeaux and black, 42 inches wide. Per yard.....85¢

SATIN CLOTH, fine lustrous finish, in fawn, dun, lichen, tangerine, mulberry, brown, elephant, sage, myrtle, moss and black, 42 inches wide. Per yard\$1.00

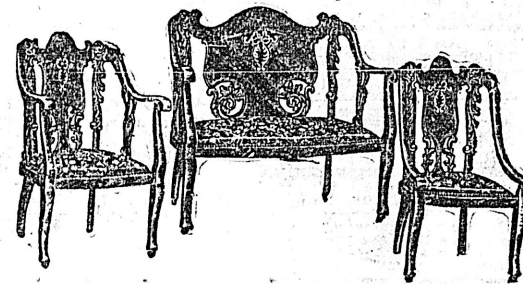
POPLIN, in navy, moss, myrtle, light brown, seal brown, cardinal, wine and black, 42 inches wide. Per yard.....75¢

Drawing Room Suites

DRAWING ROOM SUITES—No person can put forward the excuse that because the high price on drawing room suites prohibited them from having one in their home. Friday will dispel all this idea, for you can make a clean saving of \$21.00. These consist of three pieces, in mahogany, upholstered in fine broche. The regular selling price was \$50.00. Special Friday for\$29.00

Regular Value \$50.00.
Special Friday for.....

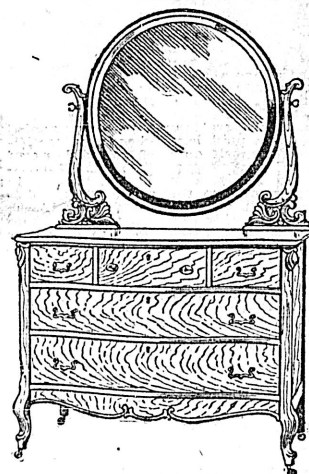
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Dressing Bureau, \$18.90

Regular \$35.00, \$37.50
and \$40.00, for.....

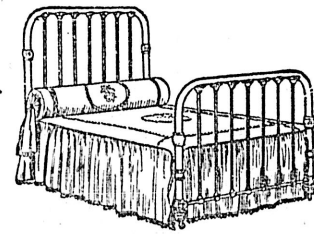
DRESSING BUREAUS—A beautiful lot of Dressing Bureaus are being included in this special value-giving event, an event which we might easily call an alteration sale. These are in the very latest styles, in mahogany and finest quartered oak. A visit down town to see these as shown in our windows, will readily convince you of their real worth. Regular \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00. Friday for\$18.90



A Fine Line of Bedsteads

On Sale Friday
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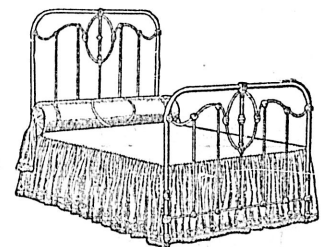


BEDSTEADS—We are showing an extremely fine line of Bedsteads in our Broad street windows, which we are placing on special clearance sale Friday. These are all full-sized, lovely styles, and beautifully lacquered; also in white enamel. Extra special for Friday selling\$15.75

White and Blue Enamel Bedsteads

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Springs Bargains, \$1.50

SPRINGS—These comprise our own "Special" Spring. They are well and strongly built, in double and 3/4-size, and sell regularly at 50 per cent higher than what we are asking Friday, which is\$1.50

Our Famous Rupert Mattress at \$4.75

MATTRESSES—A specially good mattress is the Rupert. We strongly recommend it. Friday we are offering them in single and three-quarter sizes at, each.....\$4.75

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